



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1106

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 3, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1106 seeks to cover school-based health centers under Nebraska's managed care contract.

The bill defines school-based health centers and the services such centers can provide. The bill also defines and limits what facilities can sponsor school-based health centers.

Additionally, LB 1106 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment to Nebraska's Medicaid plan to cover eligible legal permanent residents under Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Currently, legal permanent residents receive benefits that are financed completely out of state general funds. CHIP offers significant matching federal funds to help finance these services.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Jeremy Nordquist