



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 395**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 6, 2009

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

LB 395 intends to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and care of the thousands of Nebraskans who suffer a stroke each year by the creation of a statewide stroke registry. The Department and Health and Human Services shall establish and maintain a registry in which each case of stroke treated in a physician's office, hospital, or rehabilitation center shall be reported. It is intended that such a registry will illuminate gaps in the treatment of stroke and assist in the development of a statewide system of care for stroke patients that improves outcomes and contains the growing direct and indirect costs of stroke care.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Tony Fulton**