

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LR 289 CA

**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:

LR289CA would add a new section 31 to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. The legislation would not allow a law to be passed in the state of Nebraska that restricts a person's choice of health care systems, private health plan, or interfere with a person's right to pay directly for legal, medical services. It would prohibit a penalty or fine of any type from being imposed for choosing or declining health care coverage, or participating in any particular health care plan or system.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Beau McCoy