

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1083**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 09, 2012  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Bloomfield  
**One Liner:** Clarify permitted practices under the Nurse Practice Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Bloomfield, Campbell, Cook, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Lambert  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
Senator Dave Bloomfield	District #17
Linda Schmidt	Self
Dee Shaffer	Self

<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 1083 provides that the Nurse Practice Act does not prohibit home care provided for compensation or gratuitously by a parent, foster parent, family member, or friend, if such person is a nurse and represents or holds himself or herself out to be a nurse and uses any designation in connection with his or her name which tends to imply that he or she is licensed to practice under the act.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee Amendment adds "licensed" before "nurse" in the bill. This amendment clarifies that the Nurse Practice Act does not prohibit a "licensed" nurse who is a friend or relative, as specified in the bill, from providing home care for compensation or gratuitously to a family member or a friend.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson