

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB401

Hearing Date: Thursday January 27, 2011
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Require assisted-living facilities to provide written information to applicants for admission

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Wallman, Bloomfield, Cook, Howard, Krist, Campbell
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Gloor
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Gwen Howard
Mark Intermill
Clayton Freeman
Rosalee C. Yeaworth
Carol McShane
Don Wesely
Barbara McCabe

Representing:

District #9
AARP
Alzheimer's Association
Self
Nebraska Nursing Consultants/Self
City of Lincoln and the Nebraska Nurses Association
Self

Opponents:

Ron Jensen
Helen Crunk

Representing:

Leading Age Nebraska
Hillcrest Health Systems

Neutral:

Brandon Polt

Representing:

Nebraska Assisted Living Association and Nebraska Health Care Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 401 requires an assisted-living facility to provide to each applicant, or his or her authorized representative, written information about the practices of the assisted-living facility. The information shall include:

- Services provided by the facility
 - Number of staff employed by the facility
 - Charges for services
 - Whether the facility accepts residents eligible for the medical assistance program, and the number of beds set aside for those residents
 - Circumstances under which a resident would be required to leave the facility
 - Process for developing and updating the resident services agreement
 - If a special unit is available for residents with dementia ,what special needs services are provided in such units
-

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson