

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB773

Hearing Date: Thursday January 19, 2012
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Smith
One Liner: Change Uniform Credentialing Act fee provisions

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

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

Proponents: Senator Jim Smith
Representing: District #14

Opponents:
Representing:

Neutral:
Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Current law allows for partial payment of the credentialing fee if the credential will expire within one hundred eighty days after its initial issuance. The bill adds credentials for reinstatement that will expire within one hundred eighty days also qualifies for partial fee payment. The partial payment will be one-fourth of the initial credentialing or renewal fee except if the fee is twenty five dollars or less, then the department shall collect twenty five dollars.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment strikes the original bill and becomes the bill.

The amendment changes the language at the suggestion of the Division of Public Health. The amendment allows the Department of Public Health to consistently administer the proration of fees for initially issued or reinstated credentials that will expire within 180 days of their issuance or reinstatement.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson