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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34**

Introduced by Louden, 49; Campbell, 25; Carlson, 38; Utter, 33.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act; to  
2 amend sections 71-401 and 71-403, Revised Statutes  
3 Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to define a term; to exempt  
4 convents from licensure as prescribed; to harmonize  
5 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

3                   71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-465 and sections 3 and 4 of  
4 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Health Care Facility  
5 Licensure Act.

6                   Sec. 2. Section 71-403, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
7 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

8                   71-403 For purposes of the Health Care Facility Licensure  
9 Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in  
10 sections 71-404 to 71-431 and section 3 of this act shall apply.

11                   Sec. 3. Convent means a facility of a religious order  
12 where shelter, food, and care or treatment are provided exclusively  
13 to members of the religious order.

14                   Sec. 4. A convent is exempt from the provisions of the  
15 Health Care Facility Licensure Act relating to licensure or  
16 regulation of assisted-living facilities, intermediate care  
17 facilities, nursing facilities, and skilled nursing facilities.

18                   Sec. 5. Original sections 71-401 and 71-403, Revised  
19 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010, are repealed.