

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB881

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Section 47-703(2) of the Nebraska Code provides that the arresting agency is responsible for the cost of medical care to treat injuries or wounds suffered by detainees during the course of apprehension or arrest. In all other cases the correctional facility is responsible for the cost of providing medical care to its inmates. LB 881 clarifies these responsibilities by emphasizing that the apprehending agency or arresting agency is chargeable for the costs of medical services related to injuries or wounds caused during the course of apprehension or arrest, and not the agency responsible for operation of the institution or facility in which the recipient of the services is lodged.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Colby Coash