

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB260**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 14, 2013  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Gloor  
**One Liner:** Change requirements for a data and information system under the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Watermeier  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Mike Gloor  
Susan Adams  
Joseph Kohout

**Representing:**

District #35  
DHHS Division of Behavioral Health  
NE Assn. of Regional Administrators

**Opponents:**

Brad Meurrens

**Representing:**

Disability Rights Nebraska

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 260 eliminates the requirement that the Division of Behavioral Health maintain information regarding the (a) the number of persons receiving regional center services, (b) the number of persons ordered by a mental health board to receive inpatient or outpatient treatment and receiving regional center services, (c) the number of persons ordered by a mental health board to receive inpatient or outpatient treatment and receiving community-based services, (d) the number of persons voluntarily admitted to a regional center and receiving regional center services, (e) the number of persons waiting to receive regional center services, (f) the number of persons waiting to be transferred from a regional center to community-based services or other regional center services, (g) the number of persons discharged from a regional center who are receiving community-based services or other regional center services, and (h) the number of persons admitted to behavioral health crisis centers.

Finally, LB 260 eliminates the requirement that the division submit a report containing the information to the Governor and to the Legislature on a quarterly basis.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson