

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR422

Hearing Date: Friday February 21, 2014
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Campbell
One Liner: Provide the Health and Human Services Committee, in cooperation with the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, be designated to develop policy recommendations towards transformation of Nebraska's health care system

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

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

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Kathy Campbell	District 25
Senator Mike Gloor	District 35
Rowen Zetterman	Self
Stacie Beicher	Self
Jennifer Carter	Nebraska Appleseed
Michael Chittenden	Arc of Nebraska
Nick Faustman	Nebraska Healthcare Association
Bruce Rieker	Nebraska Hospital Association
Rowen Zetterman	Self

Opponents: **Representing:**

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 422 will provide for legislative leadership to facilitate cooperation between health care stakeholders and policy makers in Nebraska to work towards health care system transformation. LR 422 will continue the work LR 22 started.

LR 422 will bring stakeholders together to work towards the shared objectives of: Improving the health and health care of Nebraskan; Controlling health care costs; and Improving health care quality. Under LR 422 the HHS Committee and Banking/Insurance Committee shall continue to provide a comprehensive review of: Nebraska's health care delivery, cost, and coverage demands; Define opportunities for expansion of health care delivery to rural and medically underserved regions through telemedicine, electronic home care devices and Internet-based care; determine the role of team based care, including patient centered medical homes and accountable care organization; Assess the effectiveness of loan forgiveness programs; and Develop cooperative strategies and initiatives for design, implementation, and accountability of services that improve care quality and value-based care while advancing the overall health of all Nebraskans. A joint public hearing, by the Health and Human Services Committee and the Banking, Commerce and Insurance, will be held on the progress and strategies developed as a result of LR 422.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson