

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1039

Hearing Date: Thursday February 04, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Coash
One Liner: Define and redefine terms relating to developmental disabilities

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Colby Coash
Courtney Miller

Representing:
District 27
Nebraska DHHS

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Michael Chittenden
Seamus Kelly
Janine Brooks

Representing:
The Arc Nebraska
Self
Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB1039 was requested by the Department of Health and Human Services to standardize the three existing statutory definitions for intellectual and developmental disability; the Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act, the Developmental Disabilities Services Act, and statutes regarding state institutions.

Explanation of amendments:

AM2172 removes the word "physical" to address individuals with autism.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson