

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB240

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 04, 2015
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Change provisions relating to a behavioral health pilot program

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

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

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Matt Hansen
Joseph Evans
Catherine Jones-Hazledine
Katheryn Menousek

Representing:

District 26
UNMC
Western Nebraska Behavioral Health
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 240 serves as a follow up provision to the existing Behavioral Health Screening and Referral Pilot Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, seeking to make the program permanent.

Section (1): Amends 71-8511, regarding Behavioral Health education centers, extending the pilot program to an established program.

Section (2): Amends 71-8512 to extend and establish the pilot program. Sets minimum of at least three clinics to be used for the program. Strikes the past termination date.

Section (3): Repealer

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson