

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB567

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 11, 2015
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Johnson
One Liner: Permit transfer of prescription information between pharmacies as prescribed

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 Jerry Johnson
Jim Otto

Representing:

District 23
Nebraska Retail Federation

Opponents:

Joni Cover

Representing:

Nebraska Pharmacy Board

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 567 was introduced at the request of the Nebraska Retail Federation to allow transfers of initial prescriptions, as currently allowed for refill prescriptions. Adds the word "initial" to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and the Pharmacy Practice Act.

Explanation of amendments:

AM1899 strikes the original sections and amends 38-2871 of the Pharmacy Practice Act, to ensure pharmacists can transfer original prescriptions. Changes "accessing" to "sharing" to harmonize with Federal regulations.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson