

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB21

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 4, 2015

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

On September 1, 2013, the State of Nebraska began work with a private for profit company to manage behavioral health services funded through the Medicaid Program. LB 21 outlines a process to ensure that any future behavioral health provider rate increases flow in their entirety through a state contracted managed care company on to providers that are actually providing the services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10