

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB979

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing:

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

Legislative Bill 979 updates Nebraska Statutes to allow for the substitution of biologic products only with FDA approved interchangeable biologics. Current state law governs the substitution by pharmacists of generic drugs for their branded counterparts, and similar statutory direction is needed to craft state policy allowing for the substitution of FDA approved interchangeable biologics.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Kuehn