

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB1127

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 21, 2018
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Kolterman
One Liner: Provide additional fees for certain credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act and create the Patient Safety Cash Fund

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Crawford, Erdman, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Howard

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mark Kolterman
Evelyn McKnight
Katherine Jones
Dr. Daniel Rosenquist
Kurt Schmeckpeper
Monica Seeland

Representing:

Introducer
Hepatitis National Organization for Reform
Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety
Nebraska Medical Association
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants
Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents:

Melissa Florell

Nicole Fox

Representing:

Nebraska Nurses Association; Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Association
Platte Institute

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1127 mandates an additional patient safety fee for physicians, osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, and physical therapists to be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Patient Safety Cash Fund. Creates the Patient Safety Cash Fund.

SECTION BY SECTION:

Section 1: Amends Section 38-151 to mandate an additional fee for physicians, osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, and physical therapists. Revenue shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to the Patient Safety Cash Fund. Sunsets fee on January 1, 2025.

Section 2: Amends Section 71-8701 to add section to the Patient Safety Improvement Act.

Section 3: Creates the Patient Safety Cash Fund. Provides requirements for use of the fund. Provides requirements for

investment.

Section 4: Operative date is January 1, 2019.

Section 5: Repeals Sections 38-151 and 71-8701.

Merv Riepe, Chairperson