

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB409

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 12, 2019
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Kolowski
One Liner: Adopt design standards for health care facilities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Briese, Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rick Kolowski
Patrick Leahy

Heath Boddy
David Kozak

Don Sheets

Opponents:

Neutral:

Representing:

Legislative District #31
Facilities Guidelines Institute/American Institute of
Architects in NE (AIA)
Nebraska Health Care Association
Nebraska Society of Healthcare Engineers/Nebraska
Hospital Association
Bryan Medical Center/Nebraska Hospital Association

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 409 would adopt the 2018 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals, the 2018 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Outpatient Facilities, and the 2018 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities, published by the Facilities Guidelines Institute (FGI).

Under LB 409, the adopted guidelines would apply to the construction of any new health care facility and any major addition, remodeling, restoration, repair, or renovation of any health care facility as determined by the Department of Health & Human Services.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 221 provides that for nursing homes, the 2018 editions of the FGI guidelines would only apply to new construction.
