

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB62**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 14, 2019  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Howard  
**One Liner:** Provide for education regarding and treatment of trichomoniasis

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, Hansen, B., Howard, Murman, Williams
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Walz
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Sara Howard  
Dr. Sarah Cada  
Adi Pour  
Ruth Trecker

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Medical Association  
Friends of Public Health in Nebraska  
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 62 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-503.02 relating to the treatment of certain sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and the responsibilities of medical professionals.

LB 62 adds trichomoniasis to the list of STDs for which a licensed treating physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife may prescribe or provide samples of prescription oral antibiotics to that diagnosed patient's sexual partner without examination. (Page 2, lines 3-11.) Trichomoniasis is also added to that same list of STDs which the treating medical provider, listed above, must provide written information to the patient. (Page 2, lines 13-17.)

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Sara Howard, Chairperson