

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB205

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2019

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

LB 205 adopts the Surgical Technologist Registry Act, the result of a recommendation from the Surgical Technologist “407” review by the Department of Health and Human Services in 2016.

Additionally, LB 205 adds clarifying language in statute by allowing licensed medical professionals to assign tasks to skilled professional or nonprofessional assistants who are licensed, certified, or registered by the state if the assigned tasks are appropriate to their skill. Nebraska is the only state in the country that does not have a statute explaining when delegation of tasks by licensed medical professionals is appropriate.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Kolterman