

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB401

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 27, 2021
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Arch
One Liner: Change references to state hospitals

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: **Representing:**
John Arch Introducer

Opponents: **Representing:**

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 401 would amend statutes related to state institutions operated by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The bill would remove language stating 'the state hospital established in Adams County shall be known as the Hastings Regional Center' (Section 1, p. 2).

The bill would also clarify language designating the Hastings Regional Center as a state institution, but not necessarily a state hospital. (Section 2, p. 2).

The Hastings Regional Center would no longer be designated as a state hospital, though it would still remain a state institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 59 to LB 401 would remove any mention to the Hastings Regional Center in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 83-363. The current bill states that the Hastings Regional Center is a state institution, but removes its status as a state hospital.

The Hastings Regional Center is still currently listed as a state institution in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 83-107.1.

John Arch, Chairperson