

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB476

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 27, 2021
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the Stroke System of Care Act

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

Vote Results:

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

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Carol Blood
Elizabeth Malina
James Bobenhouse
Brian Kreannawitter
Timoree Klingler

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Self
Nebraska Heart Association
Cynchealth

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

Representing:

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Jerry Stilmock

Representing:

NE State Volunteer Firefighters, NE Fire Chiefs Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 476 would amend the Stroke System of Care Act and a statute relating to consistent release of medical record and health information from registries in Nebraska.

LB 476 would require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to maintain a statewide stroke data registry, require stroke centers to report data consistent with national guidelines, encourage sharing of information and data among health care providers on improving quality of care for stroke patients, and facilitate communication and analysis of health

information and data among health care professionals caring for stroke patients. (Section 2 (1), p. 2).

DHHS would also establish a data oversight process for stroke response and treatment, and provide for the analysis of data generated by the stroke registry and provide for the identification of potential interventions. (Section 2 (2), p. 2)

All data collected or developed from the Strokes System of Care Act registry would be subject to statutory regulations concerning registry data. (Section 2 (3), p. 2-3).

LB 476 would also include the statewide stroke data registry as a "medical record and health information registry." (Section 3, p. 3-4).

John Arch, Chairperson