

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB592**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 05, 2021  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Stinner  
**One Liner:** Change provisions of the Automated Medication Systems Act

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

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

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

John Stinner  
John Hilgert

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Opponents:**

Marcia Mueting

**Representing:**

Nebraska Pharmacists Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 592 would amend the Automated Medication Systems Act to allow an assisted-living facility co-located with a long-term care facility to obtain drugs dispensed from the long-term care facilities automated pharmacy.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 237 to LB 592 would amend language to clarify that medications dispensed from an automated medication system dispensed for a resident of an assisted-living facility co-located with a long-term care facility must be pursuant to a prescription. [AM 237, lines 4-6].

It would also state that 'Emergency doses may not be taken from an automated medication system prior to review by a pharmacist for residents of an assisted-living facility co-located with a long-term care facility.' [AM 237, lines 1-4]. This differs from removal of emergency doses for residents in a hospital or nursing facility.

