

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB390

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2021

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

LB 390, which was introduced at the request of the Governor, would allow holders of medical licenses from other states to more easily receive a license to practice in Nebraska. The bill addresses the shortage of credentialed health care practitioners and applies to the following professions regulated by the Uniform Credentialing Act:

- Acupuncture;
- Advanced Practice Nursing;
- Alcohol and Drug Counselors;
- Audiologists and Speech Language Pathology;
- Chiropractors;
- Dental Hygiene;
- Dentistry;
- Dialysis Patient Care Technicians;
- Emergency Medical Services;
- Hearing Instrument Specialists;
- Medical Nutrition Therapy;

- Medical Radiography;
- Medicine and Surgery;
- Mental Health practitioners;
- Nursing;
- Nursing Home Administrators;
- Occupational Therapy Practice;
- Optometry;
- Osteopathy;
- Perfusion;
- Pharmacy;
- Physical Therapy;
- Physician Assistants;
- Podiatry;
- Psychology;
- Respiratory Care; and
- Surgical First Assistants.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Murman