

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB42**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 23, 2025**

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

LB42 proposes allowing individuals employed in intellectual and developmental disabilities facilities to maintain their nurse aide registration in accordance with Nebraska Rev. Stat. § 71-6039, which stipulates that only specific employer settings can be utilized to keep nurse aide registration active. Individuals can achieve this by working a paid 8-hour shift every 2 years at certain facilities as prescribed in statute, with the facility reporting the employment.

LB42 also adds a definition of service provider.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Merv Riepe**