

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1214

Hearing Date: Thursday February 01, 2024
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Health and Human Services
One Liner: Change provisions relating to a criminal background check for certain professions under the Uniform Credentialing Act

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Ben Hansen Neleigh Boyer	Representing: Opening Presenter Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1214 makes updates to the statutes involving criminal background checks for health professionals. In order to be in compliance with federal guidelines all health professionals able to prescribe controlled substances must be listed in statute.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: Add to the list of professions: a physician, an osteopathic physician, a physician or osteopathic physician who is an applicant for a temporary educational permit, a physician or osteopathic physician who is an applicant for a temporary visiting faculty permit, a physician assistant, a dentist, an optometrist, a podiatrist, a veterinarian, an advanced practice registered nurse-nurse practitioner, an advanced practice registered nurse-certified nurse midwife, or an advanced practice registered nurse certified registered nurse anesthetist or to practice a profession which is authorized to prescribe controlled substances.

Remove: or to practice a profession which is authorized to prescribe controlled substances

A physician or osteopathic physician who is an applicant for a temporary educational permit

Sec. 2: Original section 38-131 is repealed



Ben Hansen, Chairperson

