

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1143

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2024

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

LB 1143 repeals outdated statutes relating to health districts. Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 71-1601 through 31-1625 are outright repealed, and the current statutes relating to Medicaid, the State Auditor, and Medically Handicapped Children's Services are updated.

Health Districts were created in 1939 and are not currently used. Presently, local public health departments are made up of county health departments, district health departments formed by inter-local agreements between one or more counties, and a city/county health department.

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Health and Human Services Committee**