

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB902

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 31, 2024
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: DeBoer
One Liner: Prohibit assisted-living facilities from requiring a third-party guarantee of payment

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Bosn, DeBoer, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Wendy DeBoer
Marla Fischer

Representing:
Opening Presenter
Nebraska Judicial Branch Office of Public Guardian

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Abbie Widger
Kiersten Reed

Representing:
Nebraska Health Care Association
LeadingAge Nebraska

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1: Amends Section 71-5905 to prohibit assisted-living facilities from requesting or requiring a third-party guarantee of payment as a condition of admission or continued stay in the facility. If a third-party wants to guarantee payment of a resident's expenses, a separate written agreement shall be executed. Such a separate written agreement must contain the three specific statements quoted in this section.

Section 2: Repeals original section.

Explanation of amendments:

AM2857 adds the clarification that a facility may request and require a third-party who has legal access to a resident's income to sign a contract to provide payment from the resident's income. The third-party does not incur personal financial liability by signing such a contract.



Justin Wayne, Chairperson



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