

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB824

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2024

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

LB824 amends section 38-1101, revised statutes cumulative supplement, 2022, and section 38-131. LB824 would have Nebraska join the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Interstate Compact. LB824 would ease licensure hurdles for licensed dentists and dental hygienists moving to Nebraska so they can practice and enter the workforce in a shorter period of time through granting a multi-state license and a shared database between Compact member states for background checks. Military spouses and others licensed in these professions that have moved to Nebraska will be able to enter the workforce sooner as well.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood