

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB458**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 22, 2013  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Krist  
**One Liner:** Require general acute hospitals to offer tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccinations as prescribed

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Watermeier  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Bob Krist Korby Gilbertson Bruce Rieker	<b>Representing:</b> District #10 Sanofi Pasteur Nebraska Hospital Association
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**Opponents:** **Representing:**

**Neutral:** **Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 458 provides that all NE hospitals, under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Public Health Service, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services guidelines that existed on January 1, 2013, shall offer to all hospital employees a single dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine. The vaccine shall be offered if the employees have not previously received such vaccine, regardless of the time since their most recent vaccination with such vaccine.

Moreover, LB 458 adds tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis to the list of required vaccinations that all hospital employees must have, although an employee may elect not to be vaccinated. A hospital must keep a record of which hospital employees have and have not received the vaccinations.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson