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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB443

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2013

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

Create a comprehensive Licensure Act for facilities that provide residential care for youth and those that provide placement services for youth.

Update and clarify existing statutes for facilities that provide residential care for youth and those that provide placement services for youth.

Provide guidance and delegate authority to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health to issue, renew, inspect, and discipline licenses for facilities that provide residential care for youth and those that provide placement services for youth.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tanya Cook