

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB527

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 21, 2013

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

LB 526 and LB 527 together would expand the scope of practice authorized for licensed optometrists in Nebraska by authorizing optometrists who have in each instance completed the required training and demonstrated the necessary skills to inject pharmaceutical agents for certain therapeutic purposes into the eyelid; perform minor surgical procedures on the eyelid and ocular adnexa, and; to prescribe oral steroids, oral antiglaucoma, and anti immunosuppressive agents.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sara Howard