

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB405

Hearing Date: Thursday February 05, 2015
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Davis
One Liner: Create the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Advisory Work Group and provide for a state plan

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Christina Case
Viv Ewing
Clayton Freeman
Connie Cooper
Ann Tilley
Kathy Ward
Julie Kaminski
Martin Hug
Brad Anderson
Stephen Bonasera
Tim Gay
Nick Faustman

Representing:

Senator Al Davis, District 43
Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Association
Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Alzheimer's Association
AARP
Leading Age Nebraska
Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Association
UNMC/UNSF Domestic Care Ecosystem
Home Instead Senior Care
Nebraska Nursing Facility Association; Nebraska Assisted Living Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB405 creates the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Advisory work group and charges the group to create a state plan.

Section-by-section description:

Section (1): Creates the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Advisory Work Group; members will choose the chairperson and vice chairperson from among Group members; members won't be reimbursed for service, but can be reimbursed for necessary expenses under 81-1174 to 81-1177

Section (2): The Group will meet immediately after this Act is effective, developing a plan under section 3 of this Act to present to the Governor and the Legislature by 12/15/2016. The Group will terminate on 12/31/2016.

Section (3): Sets out what the work group will do in developing the state plan, including: assessing current and future

impact of Alzheimer's and related disorders on state residents; assessing existing services and resources; make recommendations in response to escalating needs for Alzheimer's and related disorders. When fulfilling the aforementioned duties of the work group, the group will look at trends and needs relating to the relevant disorders, existing services and resources (including type, cost, availability and adequacy of services), dementia-specific training requirements for caregivers, quality of care measures, the capacity of public safety and law enforcement to respond to situations involving persons with related disorders, and the need for state support and policy to clarify the services and support necessary for people with Alzheimer's and other disorders.

Section (4): Emergency clause

Explanation of amendments:

AM649 to LB405 replaces the bill, directs the Aging Nebraskans Task Force to develop the state Alzheimers plan. The task force will complete the plan by the end of 2016, issue a report to the Governor and the Legislature, and make a presentation of the report to the Health and Human Services Committee.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson