



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 214**

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**Hearing Date:** January 17, 2001  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services

**Introducers:** (Jensen)

**Title:** Redefine terms relating to assisted-living facilities, student loans, and certain records

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senator Jensen, Byars, Suttle, Price, Cunningham, Maxwell, Erdman
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jim Jensen  
Dick Nelson

Vicky Burbach

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Health and Human Services Regulation and  
Licensure  
Health and Human Services Regulation and  
Licensure

**Opponents:**

Pat Snyder  
Ron Jensen

Sharon Colling  
Pat McElhose

**Representing:**

NE Health Care Association  
NE Association of Homes and Services for the  
Aging  
Belle Terrace  
NALA Midwest Covenant Home

**Neutral:**

Roger Keetle

**Representing:**

NE Association of Hospital Health Systems

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:** The annual "clean up" bill from the Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

The bill amends sections 28-377 and 28-726 to allow the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to have access to records of abuse for the purpose of licensing providers of child care programs.

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The bill amends sections 71-407, 71-460 and 71-461 to replace the term "health maintenance activities" with the term "noncomplex nursing interventions" for purposes of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, and permits such interventions to be performed at an assisted living facility.

The bill changes provisions relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act. Section 71-5661 is amended to strike language providing for the appropriation of General Funds to the Rural Health Professional Incentive Fund. Dental students are added to student loan provisions of section 71-5666, and advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants are added to student loan repayment provisions of section 71-5668.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:** The committee amendment deletes the noncomplex nursing intervention provisions of the bill.

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**Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson**