



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001
Committee Statement
LB 562

Hearing Date: February 14, 2001

Committees On: Appropriations and Health and Human Services

Introducers: (Robak)

Title: State intent relating to funding for mental health facilities, programs, and services

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

16	Yes	Senator Jensen, Wehrbein, Byars, Pederson, Beutler, Cudaback, Engel, Hilgert, Suttle, Thompson, Price, Kruse, Foley, Cunningham, Maxwell and Erdman
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Jennie Robak
 Dr. Ted DeLaet
 Jill Rubottom
 Denis McCarville
 Susan Boust
 Krynn Buckley
 Aleisa McKinclay
 Roger Keetle
 Doris Lassiter
 David Holmquist

Representing:

Introducer
 Nebraska Psychological Association
 Region V
 Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
 Self
 Nebraska Medical Association
 NE Advocacy Services
 NE Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
 Nebraska Minority Public Health Association
 Citizens for Health NE & American Cancer Society

Opponents:

Mark Welsch

Representing:

G.A.S.P.

Neutral:

Rex Holsapple
 Sheryl Scherepff

Representing:

State Investment Officer
 Nebraska Behavioral Health Coalition

Topher Hanson
Terry Workman
Carol Boye
Pat Lopez
Sheila Bjerrum
Chuck Stepaneck

Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health
Organizations
AARP
Community Alliance
Nebraskans for Public Health
Nebraskans for Public Health
Nebraska Nurses Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes: The bill relates to the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act (sections 71-7605 to 71-7614) (funding act). The bill amends section 71-5001 of the Nebraska Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Act (mental health services act) to reference financing for community mental health facilities, programs and services under the act from grants awarded by the Nebraska Health Care Council pursuant to sections 71-7614.

The bill amends the funding act in section 71-7614 to provide that grants may be awarded by the council for the funding of such facilities, services and programs under the mental health services act.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Roger R. Wehrbein, Chairperson

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson