



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2002
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1148

Chairperson: Senator Jim Jensen
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 7, 2002

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

LB 1148 relates to the provision of prescription drug assistance. Section 1 requires the Health and Human Services Committee, pursuant to section 71-7611.06, to conduct research and provide recommendations to the Legislature and to the Governor relating to the provision of prescription drug assistance to persons in the State of Nebraska. The bill requires the committee to consult with certain prescribed persons or organizations in developing such recommendations. Recommendations must be provided to the Legislature and the Governor on or before December 1, 2002. The section terminates on January 1, 2003.

New provisions of the bill in section 1 are placed within the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act (section 71-7605 to 71-7614).

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Jim Jensen