



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 550

Hearing Date: February 9, 2005
Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Jensen)

Title: Require a plan for assistance for community health centers and emergency medical services

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

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

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| 6 | Yes | Senator Jensen, Byars, Cunningham, Erdman, Johnson and Howard |
| | No | |
| 1 | Present, not voting | Senator Stuthman |
| | Absent | |
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Proponents:

Senator Jensen
 Fred Schuster
 Bruce Beins

 Jerry Stilmock
 Richard Brown
 Maria Luisa Gaston
 Cecelia Creighton
 John Steinauer
 Ted Boesen
 Roger Keetle

Representing:

Introducer
 Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services
 Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
 Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters
 Charles Drew Health Center
 One World Community Health Center
 People’s Health Center
 Panhandle Community Services
 Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association
 Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 550 relates to community health centers and emergency medical services. The bill contains legislative findings and intent.

The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure (department) to prepare and submit a plan to the Governor and the Legislature on or before December 1, 2005 “for the provision of public and private financial and other assistance to support and enhance the work of community health centers and emergency medical services in the State of Nebraska.”

The bill terminates on January 1, 2006.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson