



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 892

Hearing Date: January 20, 2006
Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Stuthman, Jensen, Johnson)
Title: Change provisions relating to child-care licensing

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:

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

Proponents:
Senator Stuthman
Dr. Joann Schaefer

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska Health and Human Services System

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 892 was introduced at the request of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System and amends provisions of the Child Care Licensing Act (act) (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-1908 to 71-1923).

Section 1 amends definitions in §71-1910. The bill incorporates by reference the definition of “recreation camp” in section 71-3101, and excludes from the definition of “program” “services provided only to school-age children during the summer and other extended breaks in the school year.”

Section 2 amends section 71-1911; provides that licensed child care programs that have their license suspended or revoked for other than nonpayment of fees are prohibited from providing care to any number of children until licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure (department).

Section 3 amends section 71-1911.02; requires that child care licenses be signed by the sole owner of limited liability companies or corporations.

Explanation of amendments, if any: The committee amendment (AM 2094) makes technical changes and incorporates provisions originally contained in LB 866. The amendment requires the department to review and provide recommendations to the Governor for updating child care rules and regulations at least every five years.

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson