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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 833

Chairperson: Jim Jensen
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: January 18, 2006

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

LB 833 seeks to clarify Section 71-1,102 R.R. S. 1943 on practice of Medicine and Surgery and Section 71-1,103 R. R. S. Supp. 2005 that defines persons that are exempted from the practice of medicine and surgery under Nebraska law. Due to improvements in technology and communication, physicians from outside the State of Nebraska seek to order diagnostic and therapeutic services from Nebraska hospitals for their Nebraska patients. Nebraska current law found in Section 71-1002 R.R.S. 1943 is difficult to interpret.

LB 883 revises Section 71-1002 R. R. S. 1943 to move language concerning exceptions to the practice of medicine and surgery to Section 71-1,103 R. R. Supp 2005. Section 71-1,103 is the section that lists the permissible exceptions to the practice of Medicine and Surgery. LB 833 lists the exceptions in a narrow but straightforward manner. In all cases, the physicians must be graduates of an accredited school or college of Medicine with a degree of Doctor of Medicine and who are duly licensed in another state to practice medicine and surgery and must qualify under one of the narrow exceptions as expressly listed. LB 883 clarifies the law on medical orders issued over the telephone by a physician licensed in another state.

Principal Introducer: _____
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