

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB166**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2017**

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

LB 166 amends various provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to harmonize language and to replace language being repealed by the updating of the pharmacy practice regulations found in 172 NAC 128 and 175 NAC 8.

Amends Neb. Rev. Stat. Sect. 28-414 to mirror federal law changes (21 USC 829) about partial fills of controlled substance prescriptions.

Language is being added to the Health Care Facilities Licensure Act regarding hospital pharmacy practice, allowing medications to be provided to patients being dismissed from an emergency room to receive small amounts of medications to care for patients when a retail pharmacy is not open during the evening or weekend hours in our rural or underserved urban communities.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Mark Kolterman