

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LB 411

Hearing Date: February 2, 2007

Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Howard)

Title: Require standards for training for certain new health and human services employees

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5 Yes Senators Johnson, Erdman, Gay, Pankonin, Stuthman

2 No Senators Hansen, Howard

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:Representing:Senator HowardIntroducerLori MerchantUnion College

Jeff Mohr Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of

Social Workers

Opponents: Representing:

Todd L. Reckling Health and Human Services System

Neutral: Representing:

Ron Withem University of Nebraska

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 411 requires that the Health and Human Services System (HHSS) "ensure that training to new child protective service, foster care, and social services employees is provided by an accredited postsecondary educational institution authorized to offer graduate level social work education credit for the training hours completed by such employees."

Explanation of amendments, if any: