



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 399

Chairperson: Joel Johnson
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2007

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

LB 399 is legislation designed to license perfusionists in Nebraska. Currently, no state regulation of the profession exists. LB 399 sets forth minimum guidelines for obtaining, maintaining, and renewing licensure as well as the set up of a "Perfusion Board" for overseeing the aforementioned processes.

LB 399 is designed to follow the provisions of the Uniform Credentialing Act (LB 463 – 2007). Under these statutes, Perfusionists shall be licensed, and shall be regulated in a similar fashion to the other licensed health care professionals in Nebraska.

LB 399 is written so that no infringement will be made on any other licensed profession's scope of practice. As the practice of perfusion is very intricate, only perfusionists are currently practicing and thus will be the only individuals affected by LB 399.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Joel T. Johnson