

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 411

Chairperson:	Joel Johnson
Committee:	Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing:	February 2, 2007

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

LB411 requires the Nebraska Health and Human Services System to ensure that training for 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.

The intent of the bill is to ensure a quality workforce by offering accredited training of new employees, and to offer transferable academic credit to new workers in these specialized fields.

**Principal Introducer:** 

Senator Gwen Howard