

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB702

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 20, 2010
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Gloor
One Liner: Change provisions relating to a patient's access to medical records

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Campbell, Gay, Gloor, Howard, Pankonin, Stuthman, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Gloor
Brenda Decker
Wende Baker
Travis Parker
Sheila Wrobel
Deborah Bass
David Buntain

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Behavioral Health Information Network
Community Mental Health Center of Lancaster County
UNMC
Nebraska Information Initiative
Nebraska Medical Association

Opponents:
Don Wesley

Representing:
Nebraska Trial Attorneys

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 702 removes provisions in section 71-8403 relating to medical records. The law allows individuals to obtain copies, or review, medical records if requested or authorized in writing. Currently the request is effective for 180 days. LB 702 removes the 180 day time frame.

Explanation of amendments:

Amendment 1730 states if the written authorization for release of records does not contain an expiration date, or specify an event that causes the authorization to expire, the authorization expires twelve months after the date the release was signed.

Tim Gay, Chairperson