

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB706**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 20, 2010  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Haar  
**One Liner:** Provide fees for competency assessments of hearing interpreters

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Haar Peter Seiler	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 706 allows reasonable fees for "initial competency assessment" for licensure of hearing interpreters to be charged by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing under section 20-156. The current law includes "application, renewals, modifications, record keeping, approval, conduct and sponsorship of continuing education and assessment of continuing competency". The bill adds "initial competency assessment" to this list.

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Tim Gay, Chairperson