

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB296**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 26, 2017**

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

Under current law, Nebraska schools are required to adopt protocols put forth by the Nebraska Department of Education detailing the emergency care for a person experiencing a potentially life-threatening asthma or allergic reaction event on school grounds or at a school sponsored event. Among other items, the emergency protocols require schools to keep on hand non-patient specific medication for use during these emergencies. Current law grants civil immunity to non-medical persons for responding in these situations.

LB 296 would extend that civil immunity to the prescribers and dispensers of the non-patient specific medication schools are required to keep on hand.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator John McCollister