

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB200

Hearing Date: Thursday January 24, 2019
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Wishart
One Liner: Change provisions relating to licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act of alcoholism centers providing civil protective custody of intoxicated persons

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, Hansen, B., Howard, Murman, Walz, Williams

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Anna Wishart
Tammy Stevenson
Jeff Bliemeister
Sean Flowerday

Representing:

Introducer
The Bridge Behavioral Health
Lincoln Police Department
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Darrell Klein

Representing:

Department of Health and Human Services

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 200 would prevent the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) from denying the issuance or renewal of a license under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act if an alcoholism center utilizes locked rooms to provide civil protective custody services, provided the alcoholism center is otherwise in compliance with DHHS rules and regulations. The person placed into civil protective custody can only be kept in a locked room until the person is no longer a danger to themselves or others and no more than 24 hours.

LB 200 also makes minor language changes to the sections defining public and quasi-public property.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 90 strikes each occurrence of "alcoholism center" and replaces that term with "mental health substance use treatment center." (Page 2, line 11 and Page 3, lines 4, 6, 8, and 10.)

It also amends Sec.1(6) to insert a new subsection (a) that cross references the meaning of "mental health substance use treatment center" to that found in section 71-423. (Page 3, after line 11.)

Sara Howard, Chairperson