ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB1196

Hearing Date:	Wednesday January 31, 2024
Committee On:	Health and Human Services
Introducer:	Ballard
One Liner:	Change provisions relating to registration of medication aides

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action: Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Aye: 6 Senators Ballard, Day, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe, Walz Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting:** 1 Senator Cavanaugh, M. **Testimony: Proponents: Representing:** Senator Beau Ballard **Opening Presenter Russ Westerhold Bryan Health Opponents: Representing:** Neutral: **Representing:**

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1196 gives temporary medication aid certification to nursing students who have completed the medication aid certification course or equivalent.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY

Sec. 1: A registered nursing student enrolled in an accredited nursing program who has completed the medication aide certification course, or who has completed required course work in the student's nursing program which meets the requirements of the medication aide certification course, shall be granted temporary certification to begin work as a medication aide during the thirty-day medication aide application processing period. The six-month application submission requirement shall not apply to a nursing student who has completed the medication aide coursework as part of the student's accredited nursing program if (a) such student's competencies are routinely assessed and (b) the dean of the student's nursing program attests to the student's competencies Sec. 2: Original 71-6726 Repealed



Ben Hansen, Chairperson

