

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB87

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 22, 2023
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Hunt
One Liner: Allow persons eighteen years of age to make health care decisions and persons under nineteen years of age in correctional facilities to consent to medical and mental health care

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Blood, DeBoer, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne
Nay:	3	Senators Bosn, DeKay, Holdcroft
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Megan Hunt
Michelle Spicka
Anahi Salazar
Spike Eickholt

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Self
Voices for Children in Nebraska
American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Bo Botelho

Representing:

Department of Health and Human Services

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB87 would amend § 43-2101 to create two additional exceptions to the general rule on the age of majority (age 19) in Nebraska.

The first new exception would allow a person 18 years of age or older to make health care decisions for themselves without parental consent.

The second new exception would allow a person under age 19 committed to the Department of Correctional Services to consent to medical and health care without parental consent during the period of their commitment.

Explanation of amendments:

AM722 would exclude a person in the care and custody of the Department of Health and Human Services from the



provision that allows consent for health care decisions at age 18.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson

