

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB903

Hearing Date: Thursday February 08, 2024
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: DeBoer
One Liner: Change provisions relating to membership of the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council and the State Alzheimer's Plan

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Wendy DeBoer
Nick Faustman

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 903 changes the terms of the members of the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council (Council) and the filling of vacancies. In addition, this bill changes the holding of meetings and the date in which the Council submits the Plan to the Legislature and the Governor.

Sec. 1: The terms of the initial members shall begin on the date of the first meeting as called by the Director of Public Health. The terms are as the following:

One-third shall serve for 2 year terms;

One-third shall serve for 3-year terms; and

One-third shall serve for 4-year terms

These terms include the chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Thereafter, all members shall serve 4-year terms. Members may not serve more than 2 consecutive 4-year terms. Vacancies shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to this section to law.



Language requiring the Governor to make appointments within 90 days after July 21, 2022 is removed. Also, language requiring voting members of the council to serve 4-year terms and be reappointed to another 4 years is stricken.

The Council shall hold meetings at least once every calendar quarter instead of the first meeting 30 days after the appointment of its members.

Sec. 2: The Council shall submit the State Alzheimer's Plan to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 31, 2024 instead of 18 months after July 21, 2022.

Sec. 3: Repealer

Ben Hansen, Chairperson

