

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB914

Hearing Date: Friday February 06, 2026
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Hardin
One Liner: Eliminate physician liability for negligence of physician assistants

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, G., Quick,
Riepe

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Brian Hardin
Bethany Berg

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants,
Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 914 outright repeals Nebraska Revised Statutes, Section 38-2053. This statute provides that any physician or physician groups utilizing physician assistants shall be liable for any negligent acts or omissions of physician assistants while acting under their supervision. As a result, this bill eliminates liability for any physician or physician groups utilizing physician assistants.

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

