

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB914

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 914 repeals Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2053 which holds physicians automatically liable for each negligent act or omission of a physician assistant. The bill provides that licensed physician assistants would be liable for the care they provide, and physicians and physician groups would remain liable for their own actions under standard malpractice law. This change is intended to reflect modern physician assistant practice and remove an unnecessary legal deterrent for physicians.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Brian Hardin