

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB766**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 20, 2010  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Gloor  
**One Liner:** Repeal the termination date for the Nebraska Center for Nursing Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7                      Senators Campbell, Gay, Gloor, Howard, Pankonin, Stuthman, Wallman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Gloor  
Larry Rennecker  
Marilyn Valerio  
Brendon Polt  
  
Linda Lazure

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Center for Nursing  
Nebraska Assembly of Nursing Deans and Directors  
Nebraska Health Care Association, Nebraska Assisted  
Living Association  
Nebraska Nurses Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Current law establishes the Nebraska Center for Nursing Act that created the Nebraska Center for Nursing to "address issues of supply and demand for nurses, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurses." Primary goals for the center are to develop a strategic statewide plan to alleviate the nursing shortage in Nebraska; to convene various groups to review data, recommend changes and report to the Legislature and the public; and to enhance and promote "recognition, reward, and renewal activities" for nurses.

LB 766 repeals the current July 1, 2010 termination date for the Act.

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Tim Gay, Chairperson