

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB459

Hearing Date: Friday February 22, 2013
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Require certain health care facilities to offer onsite vaccination services

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Watermeier
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Bob Krist	District #10
Korby Gilbertson	Sanofi Pasteur
Joseph D. Kohout	March of Dimes
Bruce Rieker	Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 459 amends the Health Care Facility Licensure Act by adding the requirement that in order to prevent, detect, and control diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis in Nebraska, each general acute hospital, intermediate care facility, nursing facility, and skilled nursing facility shall offer on-site vaccinations to all residents and to all patients prior to discharge. The vaccinations will be given pursuant to procedures of the facility and in accordance with the recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Public Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the recommendations existed on January 1, 2013.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any facility listed in this section to bear the cost of a vaccination provided pursuant to this section.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson