

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB459

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2013

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

In order to prevent, detect, and control diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis in Nebraska, Legislative Bill 459 would require each general acute hospital, intermediate care facility, nursing facility, and skilled nursing facility to offer on-site vaccinations for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis to all residents and to all inpatients prior to discharge.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10