

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB342

Hearing Date: Monday February 09, 2015
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Permit insurers to contract for pharmacist professional services

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Campbell, Gloor, Howard, Lindstrom, Scheer, Schumacher, Williams
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Craighead
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Sara Howard
Jerome Wohleb
Eric Dunning
Ann Frohman
Joni Cover

Representing:

Introducer
NE Pharmacist Association
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NE
NE Medical Association
NE Pharmacists Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would provide that, on and after January 1, 2016, a health insurer may contract with a licensed pharmacist for pharmacist professional services.

The bill would provide (1) that it does not prohibit an insurer from contracting with a licensed pharmacist who is not employed or associated with a pharmacy, and (2) that it does not require a licensed pharmacist to contract with an insurer for pharmacist professional services.

The bill would define "pharmacist professional services" as professional services provided to patients by licensed pharmacists as allowed by law.

Jim Scheer, Chairperson