

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB464

Hearing Date: Thursday January 26, 2017
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Watermeier
One Liner: Change provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act relating to rules and regulations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Chambers, Crawford, Hughes, Kuehn, Larson, McCollister, Scheer, Watermeier
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Bolz
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Watermeier
Annette Dubas

David S. McBride

Representing:

District 1
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Optometric Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The major change made by LB464 to current law is found in section 3, which would require the Secretary of State to put agency proposed rules and regulations and other statutorily required information regarding the adoption of rules and regulations (hearing notice, fiscal impact and explanatory statement) on the Secretary of State's web site.

LB464 also adds provisions found in other sections of the Administrative Procedures Act to provide consistency.

The bill includes the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment strikes all provisions in the original bill except for the requirement that when a state agency proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations all of the information required to be filed with the Secretary of State (notice of hearing, draft copy of changes, fiscal impact, and explanatory statement) will be posted by the Secretary of State on his/her web site.

The committee amendment also retains the emergency clause.

Dan Watermeier, Chairperson