

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1004**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 26, 2022  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Health and Human Services  
**One Liner:** Require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for an evaluation of the developmental disabilities system

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator John Arch  
Alana Schriver  
Edison McDonald  
Kristen Larsen

**Representing:**

District 14  
Nebraska Association of Service Providers  
The Arc of Nebraska  
Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 1004 adds new language to the Developmental Disabilities Services Act. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services engage a nationally recognized consultant for the evaluation of Nebraska's developmental disabilities system. The evaluation shall consider a) services offered and provided by the state through the medicaid state plan or by current medicaid waivers; b) services offered by other states through medicaid state plans, medicaid waivers, or other mechanisms; and (c) any other areas which may be beneficial to the state in the assessment of its developmental disabilities services. The report must be submitted to the governor and legislature by December 31, 2022.

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John Arch, Chairperson