

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB337

Hearing Date: Friday February 03, 2023
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Change provisions relating to disclosure of patient information under the Mental Health Practice Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Hardin, Riepe, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Merv Riepe
Kim Etherton
Sharon Price
Vicki Maca
Jacob Betsworth
Ashley Berg

Representing:

Introducer
Lancaster County Corrections
Self
Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
Nebraska Chapter of National Association of Social Workers

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 337 allows a licensed mental health practitioner or professional counselor to disclose information permitted under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or otherwise permitted by law.

Sec. 1: No person licensed or certified by the Mental Health Practice Act or professional counselor under the Licensed Professional Counselors Interstate Compact shall disclose any information acquired from any person consulting him/her in their professional capacity except: when the disclosure of information is permitted under HIPAA or as otherwise permitted by law.

Sec. 2: Repealer

Ben Hansen, Chairperson