

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1050

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2014
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Campbell
One Liner: Change provisions relating to inspections of certain child care facilities

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Watermeier, Krist, Howard, Gloor, Crawford, Cook, Campbell
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Kathy Campbell Jen Goettemoeller Tracy Gordon Sarah Ann Kotchain Penny Gildea	Representing: District 25 First Five Nebraska Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children Holland Children's Movement Self
---	---

Opponents:	Representing:
-------------------	----------------------

Neutral:	Representing:
-----------------	----------------------

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1050 requires all child care providers who are required to be licensed by the State of Nebraska to have a health and safety inspection prior to being issued a license. Current law allows for Family Child Care Home I providers to obtain licenses before undergoing basic health and safety inspections. Specifically, current law allows applicants to self-certify that they are in compliance with all health and safety regulations and then gives the Department of Health and Human Services 60 days to complete the inspection after the license is granted. The bill removes this gap between licensing and inspections.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee Amendment removes language that family child care home I inspections may occur within sixty days of an amendment to a license. The Committee Amendment requires the inspection to occur when there is a change of ownership or location.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson