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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB869

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2014

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 869 amends and updates the pharmacy practice provisions of Nebraska's Controlled Substances Act. Definitions within the Act are updated to conform to current statutory drafting standards. The Act was updated to allow electronic prescribing of controlled substances as authorized in federal law. Clarifications were included to distinguish between written, oral, and electronic prescriptions, and requirements for each for filing and record keeping. Additions to the Act are the definition of compounding; the requirements for a controlled substance prescription; and language transferred from other sections.

Nebraska Revised Statute Section 28-414 will be divided into several statutory sections for ease of understanding and subject matter.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Gloor