

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1033

Hearing Date: Thursday February 04, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Campbell
One Liner: Create an advisory committee relating to persons with disabilities within the Department of Health and Human Services

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Kathy Campbell
Dianne DeLair
Alan Green
Michael Chittenden
Joni Thomas
J Rock Johnson

Representing:

District 25
Disability Rights Nebraska
Mental Health Assn of Nebraska
The ARC of Nebraska
Independence Rising
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a plan to ensure compliance with U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.* and to create a stakeholder advisory committee to help guide the development of a strategic plan to address serving individuals with developmental disabilities in community-based settings. The bill requires DHHS's strategic plan to be completed by December 15, 2018.

Explanation of amendments:

AM2048 corrects "placing" language as requested by the Department of Health and Human Services. Adds members to the advisory committee, from vocational rehab at the Dept. of Education, and two persons with disabilities.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson