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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Regulation of Health
2 Professions Act; to amend sections 71-6207.02 and 71-6223.02,
3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term; to change
4 provisions regarding initiation of a directed review; and to repeal
5 the original sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-6207.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 71-6207.02 Directed review shall mean a review conducted pursuant to
4 section 71-6223.02 ~~at the request of the director and the chairperson~~ in
5 which (1) there ~~is shall be~~ no applicant group or application, (2) the
6 duty of the committee ~~is shall be~~ to formulate an initial proposal on the
7 issues subject to review, and (3) the duty of the board and the director
8 ~~is shall be~~ to evaluate the proposal using the appropriate criteria and
9 to make recommendations to the Legislature.

10 Sec. 2. Section 71-6223.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 71-6223.02 At any time the director and the chairperson may initiate
13 a directed review or the chairperson in consultation with the members of
14 the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature may initiate a
15 directed review. The purpose of a directed review is to determine the
16 advisability of credentialing a health professional group not previously
17 regulated, of changing the scope of practice of a regulated health
18 profession, or of other issues regarding the regulation of health
19 professions. Before initiating a directed review, the director and the
20 chairperson, or the chairperson in consultation with the Health and Human
21 Services Committee, shall determine that no appropriate applicant group
22 exists. No letter of intent, applicant group, application, or application
23 fee shall be required in a directed review. The duty of the technical
24 committee in a directed review shall be to investigate the issues that
25 are the subject of the review, to hold a public hearing to receive
26 information from the public on the issues, to develop a specific proposal
27 to address the issues investigated taking into account the appropriate
28 criteria as set forth in section 71-6221, and to prepare a final report
29 containing the technical committee's proposal, other options considered,
30 and other relevant information.

31 Sec. 3. Original sections 71-6207.02 and 71-6223.02, Reissue

1 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.