

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB607

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2015

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

LB 607 would create the Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights and would seek to protect the rights of individuals who receive in home care services.

The Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights came as a recommendation of the Legislature's Aging Nebraskans Task Force and ensures the consumer's right to participate in the approval of services and any changes to service, the right to refuse service, information on rights and responsibilities in the agreement between the consumer and the provider of services, freedom of choice of service providers, and freedom from exploitation.

Companies found not providing the information required by LB 607 to consumers receiving in home services would be in violation of the Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights, and would be subject to a Class V misdemeanor.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Heath Mello