

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1007

Hearing Date: Friday February 11, 2022
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Murman
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

John Adams
David Watts
Abby Alfs
Andy Hale

Representing:

Senator Dave Murman
Nebraska Medical Association
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations
Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1007 would amend the Rural Health Systems Professional Incentive Act to state that if federal law does not require the local entity to match the State's or practitioner's educational debt funding, such local match will not be required.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2099 would replace the green copy of LB 1007 and become the bill. AM 2099 would state that any agreements entered into regarding the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act between July 1, 2022 and December 31, 2024 would first use federal ARPA dollars, prior to using state or local funds.

Agreements using federal ARPA funds would not require a local match. Any ARPA funds would need to be expended by December 31, 2026. If no ARPA funds are appropriated, there is no change to the program.

