

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB982

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 29, 2024

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

LB982 proposes allowing individuals employed in intellectual and developmental disabilities facilities to maintain their nurse aide registration in accordance with Nebraska Rev. Stat. § 71-6039, which stipulates that only specific employer settings can be utilized to keep nurse aide registration active. Individuals can achieve this by working a paid 8-hour shift every 2 years at certain facilities as prescribed in statute, with the facility reporting the employment.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe