

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB955**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

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

LB 955 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2867.03 to restore the longstanding ability of physician assistants to participate in collaborative practice agreements (CPAs) with pharmacists—an authority that was recently in question following a Board of Pharmacy interpretation of §38-2867.03.

The bill clarifies that pharmacists may enter CPAs not only with independently prescribing clinicians but also with PAs prescribing under §38-2055. It re-establishes parity among advanced practice providers, preserves team-based care models that have functioned safely for years, and avoids unnecessary hand-offs or delays in medication adjustments. This is an administrative clarification—PAs routinely manage the very patients whose medication regimens are adjusted under these agreements—and it aligns PA participation with longstanding practice in Nebraska and other states.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Brian Hardin**