

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1143

Hearing Date: Friday January 26, 2024
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Health and Human Services
One Liner: Eliminate provisions relating to certain health districts

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Ben Hansen

Representing:
Opening Presenter

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1143 repeals outdated statutes relating to health districts. Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 71-1601 through 71-1625 are outright repealed and current statutes relating to Medicaid, the State Auditor, and Medically Handicapped Children's Services are updated.

Health districts were created in 1939 and are not currently used. Presently, local public health departments are made up of county health departments, district health departments formed by inter-local agreements between one or more counties, and a city/county health department.

Sec. 1: Strikes "health district" and replaces with "county, district, or city-county health department" in NRS Section 13-2202, Local Government Miscellaneous Expenditure Act.

Sec. 2: Adds "or city-county" to health departments in NRS Section 68-1405, Genetically Handicapped Persons Act.

Sec 3: Strikes "health district" in NRS 84-304, Auditor of Public Accounts.

Sec. 4: Repealer



Sec. 5: Outright Repealer: NRS Sections 71-1601 through 71-1625 (health districts):

Regulation by single governmental subdivision

Territorial limits

Health district powers

Health district creation

Health district elections

Health districts-certifying election to Governor

Health district board of health

Health district compensation

Health district property, bonds, and epidemics

Rules and regulations

Ben Hansen, Chairperson

