

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB664

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2023
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General

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

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

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Merv Riepe
Mark Collins

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Attorney General's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

SUMMARY

Under LB 664 the state medicaid fraud control unit would be able to investigate the abuse and neglect of residents at health care facilities that receive medicaid. As well as medicaid patients that receive care in a noninstitutional setting. It also repeals the restriction that the control unit cannot review nonmedicaid patient/resident accounts/records without the patients/residents consent.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: The state medicaid fraud control unit may review and act on

complaints of abuse and neglect of any patients or residents at



health care facilities that receive payments under the medical assistance program and of patients who receive medical assistance under the medical assistance program in a noninstitutional or any other setting and may provide for collection or referral for collection of overpayments made under the medical assistance program that are discovered by the unit

Sec. 2: Inspect patients and residents private accounts/records without the patient's/residents written consent.

Sec. 3: Change patients to patients and residents

Sec. 4: Repealer

Ben Hansen, Chairperson

