

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1104

Hearing Date: Thursday February 17, 2022
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Day
One Liner: Change provisions of the Emergency Management Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, McCollister, Sanders, Lowe
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Blood
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Jen Day
Mary Angus
Brad Meurrens
Kristen Larsen

Representing:
Introducer
ADAPT NE
Disability Rights
Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1104 proposes a number of changes to the Emergency Management Act. It would incorporate by reference a definition of "disability" found at 42 U.S.C. 12102 as that section of the federal Americans With Disabilities Act existed at the beginning of this year. It would also add a new definition of the term "functional." The bill would also require that the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency maintain a list of organizations advocating for or providing other services to persons with disabilities or who have functional needs and to consult with such organizations. The bill also clarifies that the NEMA-maintained emergency response registry of persons with functional needs would also include persons with disabilities generally.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson