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Bill No.	Position	Subject Matter	Introducer	Committee	Hearing Date	Advance Gen. File	Advance Select File	Advance Final Read	Notes
LB19	S	Allow withholding from public of reports of injury under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act as prescribed and provide duties for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court	Briese	Business	3/18/2019				
LB22	M	Change provisions relating to the Nursing Facility Penalty Cash Fund	Kolterman	HHS	1/23/2019	2/1/2019	2/7/2019	2/21/2019	
LB24	S	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services	Kolterman	Approps	3/24/2019				
LB25	S	Provide for additional fees under the Uniform Credentialing Act and create the Patient Safety Cash Fund	Kolterman	HHS	12/30/2019	2/7/2019	2/12/2019	3/1/2019	
LB29	S	Provide and eliminate telehealth provisions	Kolterman	HHS	2/6/2019	2/14/2019	2/21/2019	3/7/2019	AM86 support
LB37	M	Change the Podiatry Practice Act to authorize a physician assistant to assist a podiatrist	Hilkeman	HHS	12/30/2019				
LB43	M	Adopt the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights Act	Bolz	Judiciary	2/22/2019				
LB60	S	Change terminology relating to shaken baby syndrome	Cavanaugh	HHS	1/24/2019	2/1/2019	2/7/2019	2/21/2019	
LB62	M	Provide for education regarding and treatment of trichomoniasis	Howard	HHS	3/14/2019	3/25/2019	5/10/2019	5/16/2019	
LB74	S	Provide for validation by certified pharmacy technicians	Williams	HHS	1/23/2019	2/1/2019	2/7/2019	2/21/2019	
LB110	M	Adopt the Medical Cannabis Act	Wishart	Judiciary	1/25/2019	5/10/2019			
LB112	S	Provide for waiver of certain occupational and licensing fees as prescribed	Howard	HHS	2/6/2019	2/14/2019	2/21/2019	3/7/2019	
LB119	M	Provide for confidentiality of records and immunity from liability for professional health care service entities involved in peer review	Arch	HHS	1/24/2019	2/7/2019	2/12/2019	3/1/2019	
LB140	S	Change provisions relating to the Indoor Tanning Facility Act	Kolowski	HHS	1/25/2019				
LB149	S	Change provisions relating to vapor products	Quick	General Affairs	3/4/2019	3/25/2019	4/30/2019	5/21/2019	
LB205	S	Adopt the Surgical Technologist Registration Act	Kolterman	HHS	1/23/2019	4/25/2019			
LB209	M	Require information regarding reversal of medication abortion	Albrecht	Judiciary	3/20/2019	4/24/2019	5/7/2019	5/23/2019	
LB216	S	Prohibit releasing a person in custody to avoid medical costs	Kolterman	Judiciary	2/6/2019				
LB217	M	Prohibit retaliation against employees for communicating about wages	PPB	Business	2/11/2019	2/21/2019	3/14/2019	4/3/2019	

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LB240	M	Change procedures for determining competency to stand trial	M. Hansen	Judiciary	2/20/2019				
LB245	M	Eliminate an exception to the medicaid preferred drug list	Erdman	HHS	3/28/2019				
LB247	M	Adopt the Advance Mental Health Care Directives Act	Bolz	Judiciary	2/1/2019				
LB254	M	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act	McCollister	Business	2/4/2019	2/14/2019	3/7/2019		
LB260	M	Change provisions relating to medicaid recovery audit contractors	B Hansen	HHS	2/21/2019	2/28/2019	5/10/2019	5/16/2019	
LB276	M	Change provisions relating to the taxation of income from certain small business corporations and limited liability companies	McCollister	Revenue	2/13/2019				
LB294	S	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2021	Scheer	Approps	2/26/2019	5/8/2019	5/15/2019	5/21/2019	
LB305	M	Adopt the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act	Crawford	Business	2/4/2019	3/7/2019			
LB306	M	Change provisions relating to good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under the Employment Security Law	Crawford	Business	1/28/2019	1/31/2019	2/7/2019	2/22/2019	AM71
LB311	M	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act	Crawford	Business	2/4/2019	3/7/2019			
LB313	S	Provide the office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System with oversight authority over regional center	Bolz	Exec Board	2/20/2019				
LB314	M	Adopt the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act and change revenue and taxation provisions	Briese	Revenue	2/14/2019				
LB316	M	Adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Fairness and Transparency Act	Kolterman	Banking	3/4/2019	3/20/2019	3/25/2019	4/10/2019	
LB327	S	State intent to appropriate funds for an increase in rates paid to behavioral health service providers	Bolz	Approps	3/26/2019		5/15/2019		Amended into LB294
LB364	O	Change provisions relating to a limit on fees under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Quick	Business	3/4/2019				AM475
LB365	S	Adopt the Health Care Directives Registry Act	Crawford	Judiciary	2/27/2019				
LB378	O	Change helmet provisions for autocycles, motorcycles, and mopeds	B Hansen	Transportation	2/12/2019	5/1/2019			Motorcycle Helmet Bill
LB403	S	Provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services when calculating certain medicaid rates	Stinner	Approps	3/25/2019		5/15/2019		Amended into LB294

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LB404	S	State intent relating to medicaid budgeting	Stinner	Approps	3/25/2019		5/15/2019		Amended into LB294
LB409	S	Adopt design standards for health care facilities	Kolowski	Urban Affairs	2/12/2019	2/22/2019	3/18/2019	4/9/2019	
LB418	M	Change provisions relating to certain medical debt collection involving workers' compensation	Cavanaugh	Business	3/14/2019	4/15/2019	4/24/2019	5/2/2019	
LB439	M	Require coverage for chiropractic services under the Medical Assistance Act	Crawford	HHS	2/21/2019				
LB455	S	Change medical services payment provisions relating to jails	Arch	Judiciary	3/27/2019				
LB468	M	Prohibit additional services and populations under the medicaid managed care program	Walz	HHS	3/1/2019	4/5/2019	4/24/2019	5/21/2019	
LB480	M	State intent relating to appropriations to local public health departments	Quick	Approps	3/25/2019				
LB481	M	State intent relating to an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services	Bolz	Approps	3/28/2019	5/21/2019	5/22/2019	5/24/2019	
LB484	S	Change provisions relating to assault on certain employees and officers	Lowe	Judiciary	3/15/2019				
LB487	M	Require the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to adopt an evidence-based drug formulary	La Grone	Business	3/4/2019				
LB488	M	Adopt school district requirements for mental health education and change school district requirements for drug awareness and prevention	Howard	Education	3/25/2019				
LB489	M	Require registration for the prescription drug monitoring system	Howard	HHS	3/28/2019				
LB497	M	Adopt the School District Property Tax Authority Act and change revenue and taxation provisions	Friesen	Revenue	2/14/2019				
LB498	M	Provide for medical assistance coverage of family planning services as prescribed	Wishart	HHS	2/22/2019				
LB499	M	Provide requirements for services by psychologists	Morfeld	HHS	3/27/2019				
LB501	M	Require insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures	Hunt	Banking	3/4/2019				
LB503	M	Eliminate requirement that physician be physically present in same room when an abortion is performed	Hunt	Judiciary	3/20/2019				

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LB518	S	Adopt the Support for Trafficking Survivors Act	Linehan	HHS	3/6/2019	3/25/2019			
LB519	S	Change statutes of limitations for certain sexual and trafficking offenses and authorize interception of communications relating to such offenses	Slama	Judiciary	3/13/2019	4/30/2019	5/16/2019	5/22/2019	
LB526	M	Change provisions relating to compensation for temporary disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	McDonnell	Business	3/4/2019				
LB529	O	Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption for hospitals	Groene	Revenue	2/28/2019				
LB541	M	Provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to bone marrow	Walz	HHS	3/13/2019	4/2/2019			
LB554	M	Change provisions relating to prescription drugs not on the preferred drug list under the Medical Assistance Act	Wishart	HHS	2/22/2019				
LB555	M	Adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act and provide for disciplinary action against hospitals	Hunt	HHS	3/14/2019				
LB556	S	Change provisions relating to the prescription drug monitoring program	Howard	HHS	2/13/2019	3/11/2019	4/8/2019	4/29/2019	
LB557	S	Change provisions relating to prescriptions for controlled substances	Lindstrom	HHS	2/13/2019				
LB558	M	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services	Hilkemann	Approps	3/26/2019				
LB563	S	Adopt the Access College Early Tech Promise Program Act	Bolz	Education	2/5/2019				Letter
LB566	M	Provide for notice to the Legislature if the Department of Insurance applies for a 1332 waiver from requirements of federal law as prescribed	Crawford	Exec Board	2/8/2019	3/18/2019			
LB567	M	Adopt the Prescription Drug Cost Transparency Act	Morfeld	HHS	2/13/2019				
LB569	N	Adopt the Out-of-Network Consumer Protection, Transparency, and Accountability Act	Morfeld	Banking	3/5/2019				
LB596	M	Adopt the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Public Health	Quick	Exec Board	2/20/2019				
LB597	M	Require reporting of incidents and development of policies for assisted-living facilities	Walz	HHS	3/1/2019				

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LB598	M	Provide the Public Counsel with access to data from the Adult Protective Services Central Registry	Walz	Exec Board					
LB600	M	Change a time limit relating to the authority of the deputy public counsel for institutions	Walz	Exec Board	2/27/2019	3/18/2019	4/29/2019	5/23/2019	
LB614	M	Change revenue and taxation provisions	Crawford	Revenue	3/1/2019				
LB631	S	Create the Medicaid Expansion Implementation Task Force	Morfeld	Exec Board	2/22/2019				
LB642	S	Create the Brain Injury Trust Fund	McDonnell	Approps	3/12/2019				
LB654	M	Provide for a type 1 diabetes pilot study	Wayne	HHS	3/13/2019				
LB669	M	Change Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund provisions and state intent relating to an appropriation for pancreatic cancer research	Kolterman	Approps	3/12/2019				
LB692	M	Change provisions relating to commemorative certificates for a nonviable birth	Cavanaugh	HHS	3/14/2019				
LB710	S	Change provisions relating to tobacco including sales, crimes, a tax increase, and distribution of funds	Cavanaugh	Revenue	2/28/2019				
LB715	M	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska for a medicaid research center	Hilkemann	Approps	Withdrawn				
LB716	M	Create the Medicaid Cost and Quality Data and Analysis Center of Nebraska	Hilkemann	HHS	3/15/2019				AM524 replaces bill
LB726	M	Require a protocol for individuals eligible for medical parole to apply for medical assistance	Walz	HHS	2/20/2019	2/28/2019	5/10/2019	5/16/2019	
LB730	M	Change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses	Walz	HHS	2/6/2019				
LB735	M	Provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services	Chambers	HHS	3/21/2019				
LR3CA	O	Constitutional amendment to provide income tax credits for property taxes paid	Erdman	Revenue	2/7/2019				
Agency25	S	Health and Human Services: Medicaid, Public Health, Long Term Care Hearing		Approps	3/25/2019				
INTERIM STUDIES									
LR116	M	Interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund	Cavanaugh	Approps					

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LR139	M	Interim study to examine the feasibility of increasing the presence of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in central and western Nebraska by strengthening collaborations with the University of Nebraska at Kearney	Lowe	HHS					
LR160	M	Interim study to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources	Howard	HHS					
LR163	M	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee	Howard	HHS					