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Bill No.	Position	Subject Matter	Introducer	Committee	Hearing Date	Advance Gen. File	Advance Select File	Advance Final Read	Sent to Governor	Notes
LB823	S	Adopt the Physician Assistant (PA) Licensure Compact and change provisions relating to criminal background checks	Blood	HHS	2/22/2024	2/28/2024				
LB829	S	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening for colorectal cancer	Blood	BCI	1/22/2024	2/1/2024	2/6/2024	2/14/2024		
LB833	M	Adopt the Prescription Drug Affordability Act	Blood	BCI	2/27/2024					
LB840	M	Adopt the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act	McKinney	Urban Affairs	1/23/2024	3/7/2024	3/20/2024			
LB843	S	Change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act	McKinney	Urban Affairs	2/23/2024	3/7/2024	3/20/2024			
LB850	M	Change the authorized use of certain Federal Funds for housing	Jacobson	Approps	2/20/2024	3/7/2024				
LB852	M	Provide limitations for reimbursement for durable medical equipment	Jacobson	BCI	1/23/2024	2/12/2024				
LB856	M	Change eligibility requirements for the federal child care subsidy program	Frederickson	HHS	1/26/2024					
LB857	S	Create the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program	Dungan	HHS	2/7/2024	2/12/2024	2/14/2024	3/7/2024	3/28/2024	
LB874	M	Change requirements relating to child care licensing and child care facilities	Bostar	HHS	2/15/2024	3/12/2024	3/20/2024			
LB876	M	Adopt the Newborn Safe Haven Act	Holdcroft	Judiciary	2/7/2024	3/20/2024				
LB879	M	Repeal the Let Them Grow Act and the Preborn Child Protection Act	M. Cavanaugh	HHS						
LB881	M	Redefine a term under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act	Ballard	Urban Affairs	1/23/2024	3/7/2024	3/20/2024			
LB885	S	Provide requirements for insurance coverage of lung cancer screening	Bostar	BCI	1/22/2024					
LB896	S	Change provisions relating to telehealth consultations	Ballard	HHS	1/26/2024	2/22/2024	3/4/2024	3/15/2024	3/28/2024	NHA Priority
LB897	S	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for a workforce housing grant program	Lippincott	Approps	2/14/2024					
LB901	M	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by certain nonprofit organizations	Linehan	Revenue	1/24/2024	2/14/2024	3/20/2024			
LB904	M	Change duties of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding child care reimbursement rates	DeBoer	HHS	2/14/2024	2/28/2024	3/5/2024			
LB905	S	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a waiver or state plan amendment for medical respite care	Riepe	HHS	2/1/2024	2/13/2024	2/15/2024	3/4/2024	3/21/2024	

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LB907	S	Require medicaid coverage for treatment of obesity	Riepe	HHS	2/15/2024					
LB910	M	Authorize emergency care providers to provide care to injured law enforcement canines	Riepe	HHS	2/1/2024					
LB913	S	Require a state plan amendment for postpartum coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program	Hunt	HHS	2/2/2024					
LB917	S	Require the establishment of a standard prior authorization process for health benefit plans and the approval and use of prior authorization forms	Wayne	BCI	2/13/2024	3/7/2024				
LB931	M	Change appropriations of Federal Funds for behavioral health purposes	Frederickson	Approps	2/20/2024					
LB933	S	Change medicaid coverage requirements for continuous glucose monitors	Bosn	HHS	2/8/2024	2/28/2024				
LB935	M	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid dental services	Ibach	Approps	2/13/2024					
LB941	M	State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid assisted-living facility rates	Dorn	Approps	2/13/2024	3/7/2024				
LB942	S	State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid nursing facility rates	Dorn	Approps	2/13/2024					
LB943	S	Change appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health aid	Dorn	Approps	2/12/2024					
LB944	M	Provide for use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for behavioral health needs	Dorn	Approps	2/12/2024					
LB954	M	Adopt the Biometric Autonomy Liberty Law	Kauth	Judiciary	2/27/2024					M with AM
LB958	M	Provide for annual adjustments of provider rates under the Medical Assistance Act	Wishart	Approps	2/13/2024					
LB975	M	Redefine qualified nonprofit organization under the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act	Ibach	Approps	2/14/2024	3/7/2024	3/20/2024			
LB982	M	Provide for employment of nurse aides in intellectual and developmental disabilities facilities	Riepe	HHS	2/29/2024					
LB984	S	Prohibit certain actions relating to distribution of drugs by 340B entities	Hardin	BCI	2/27/2024					NHA Priority
LB990	S	Change provisions of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act	Bostar	BCI	2/27/2024	3/7/2024				

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LB997	M	Require the State Department of Education to establish criteria for salary supplements for child care and early education providers	Education	Ibach	2/5/2024					
LB1004	M	Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet provisions	Hansen	T&T	1/22/2024	3/5/2024	3/18/2024	3/28/2024		
LB1007	M	Provide for medicaid coverage for certain aged, blind, and disabled individuals	Walz	HHS	2/14/2024	3/12/2024				
LB1015	M	Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act	Walz	HHS	1/24/2024					
LB1017	M	Change the schedule of compensation for certain injuries resulting in disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Bosn	B&L	2/12/2024	2/27/2024	3/21/2024			
LB1024	S	Change provisions relating to documents and information provided to an independent review organization under the Health Carrier External Review Act	Bostar	BCI	1/23/2024					
LB1028	Withdrawn	Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures	Clements							
LB1035	S	Adopt the Prescription Drug Donation Act	Hughes	HHS	1/31/2024	2/13/2024	2/14/2024			
LB1039	S	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development	Vargas	Approps	2/14/2024					
LB1060	O	Provide an exemption from newborn screening	Hansen	HHS	1/31/2024					
LB1062	M	Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act	Ibach	HHS	1/24/2024					
LB1086	M	Eliminate the Department of Health and Human Services and create three departments	Walz	HHS	2/29/2024					
LB1087	S	Adopt the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Act	Jacobson	HHS	2/2/2024	2/13/2024	2/15/2024	3/4/2024	3/21/2024	NHA Priority
LB1094	S	Provide restrictions on insurance coverage of epinephrine injectors and inhalers	Bostar	BCI	2/13/2024					
LB1099	S	Change the use of appropriated Federal Funds for nursing scholarships	McDonnell	Approps	2/20/2024	3/7/2024			3/26/2024	NHA Priority
LB1100	M	Change provisions relating to capitation payments made in accordance with the Medical Assistance Act as prescribed	McDonnell	HHS	2/21/2024					

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LB1101	M	Provide requirements for the Public Health Early Admission Student Track Program and the Rural Health Opportunities Program and provide for tuition waivers	Hardin	Education	1/23/2024	3/7/2024				
LB1106	M	Provide for coverage of lactation consultations under the Medical Assistance Act	Day	HHS	2/22/2024	2/28/2024				
LB1107	M	Provide for coverage of breast pumps under the Medical Assistance Act	Day	HHS	2/22/2024					
LB1108	S	Change a fee under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act	Dorn	T&T	1/30/2024	3/7/2024	3/25/2024			
LB1109	M	Provide an exception under the Preborn Child Protection Act to allow an abortion after twelve weeks in the case of a fatal fetal anomaly and change and eliminate certain penalty provisions relating to abortions	Riepe	Judiciary	2/14/2024					
LB1111	M	Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures	Clements	HHS	2/14/2024					
LB1114	M	Adopt the Endow Nebraska Act and provide tax credits	Bostar	Revenue	2/7/2024					
LB1117	M	Appropriate funds to the DHHS	Dungan	Approps	2/15/2024					
LB1124	M	State intent to appropriate funds to DHHS	Vargas	Approps	2/12/2024	3/7/2024			3/26/2024	
LB1125	M	State intent to appropriate funds to DHHS	Wishart	Approps	2/12/2024	3/7/2024			3/26/2024	
LB1128	M	Change provisions of the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act	Vargas	Approps	2/12/2024					
LB1138	M	Provide an exemption from requirements for prescribers issuing prescriptions for controlled substances	Riepe	HHS	1/25/2024	2/22/2024	3/15/2024			
LB1139	M	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act	M. Cavanaugh	B&L	2/5/2024					
LB1143	M	Eliminate provisions relating to certain health districts	HHS Committee	HHS	1/26/2024	2/13/2024	3/4/2024	3/15/2024	3/28/2024	
LB1148	M	Change requirements relating to insurance coverage of step therapy for certain drugs	Hansen	BCI	2/13/2024					
LB1155	M	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and state intent relating to appropriations	McDonnell	Approps	2/20/2024					
LB1158	N	Adopt the Medical Debt Relief Act and provide certain income tax consequences	Bostar	Revenue	2/14/2024					

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LB1165	M	Provide requirements for zoning regulations and duplex housing	Lowe	Urban Affairs	1/30/2024					
LB1166	M	Provide requirements for zoning regulations and accessory dwelling units	Lowe	Urban Affairs	1/30/2024					
LB1168	M	Adopt the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act	DeBoer	Judiciary	1/31/2024					
LB1171	M	Change verification requirements for pharmacy technicians	Hardin	HHS	1/31/2024	2/22/2024				
LB1172	M	Change provisions relating to access to health data in certain registries and databases for research purposes	von Gillern	HHS	2/1/2024	3/4/2024				
LB1181	M	Change requirements relating to controlled substances, prescription drugs, pharmacists, and pharmacies as prescribed	Ballard	HHS	1/25/2024	2/22/2024				
LB1194	M	Require legislative approval of medicare state plan amendments and state plan amendments for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program	Conrad	HHS	2/23/2024					
LB1196	S	Change provisions relating to registration of medication aides	Ballard	HHS	1/31/2024	2/14/2024				
LB1213	M	Require employers to provide twenty hours of paid leave per year for school-related activities	Walz	B&L	2/5/2024					
LB1214	M	Change provisions relating to a criminal background check for certain professions under the Uniform Credentialing Act	HHS Committee	HHS	2/1/2024	2/13/2024				
LB1215	S	Change provisions relating to credentialing fees, communicable diseases, rehabilitation beds, and acute care beds	Hansen	HHS	1/31/2024	2/22/2024	3/4/2024	3/15/2024	3/28/2024	
LB1220	M	Change provisions relating to decedents' estates, transfers to minors, protected persons, powers of attorney for health care, trusts, and powers of attorney	Bosn	Judiciary	1/25/2024	3/15/2024				
LB1221	M	Provide staff training requirements for facilities offering care to persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or related disorders	Day	HHS	2/23/2024					
LB1232	S	Prohibit certain actions under the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act	Wayne	BCI	2/27/2024					
LB1237	M	Require a report regarding the medical assistance program	M. Cavanaugh	HHS	2/28/2024	3/4/2024				

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LB1240	M	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Executive Board	2/1/2024					
LB1274	S	Require insurance coverage of prosthetics and orthotics as prescribed	J. Cavanaugh	BCI	2/13/2024					
LB1278	M	Provide for reimbursement of doula and full spectrum doula services under the Medical Assistance Act	McKinney	HHS	2/14/2024					
LR279CA	M	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws providing for a minimum term of life imprisonment for certain offenses against first responders	Holdcroft	Judiciary	2/28/2024					
LB1307	O	Require the Director of Insurance to identify certain health benefits and provide for reimbursements for qualified health plan issuers as prescribed	von Gillern	BCI	2/13/2024	2/21/2024				
LB1309	M	Provide an income tax deduction for the costs of medical care	Linehan	Revenue	2/8/2024					
LB1313	M	Provide for regulation of health benefit plans for nonprofit agricultural organizations	Dover	Agriculture	2/13/2024	2/21/2024	3/4/2024	3/18/2024		
LB1346	M	Provide a property tax exemption for qualified affordable housing developments	Vargas	Revenue	2/28/2024					
LB1353	S	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations	Vargas	BCI	2/13/2024					
LB1355	M	Provide for disbursement of grants from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund	Vargas	HHS	2/7/2024	2/20/2024	2/21/2024	3/25/2024		
LB1376	M	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for prescription reimbursements	Riepe	Approps	2/13/2024					
LB1379	M	Change the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax and provide for grants by the Department of Economic Development for its comprehensive housing affordability strategy	Dover	Revenue	2/28/2024					
LB1400	M	Adopt the Relocation Incentive Act and provide tax incentives	Ballard	Revenue	2/2/2024	3/20/2024	3/21/2024			

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LB1412	M	Provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government, postsecondary education, state aid, capital construction, and federal funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	Arch	Approps	1/30/2024	3/7/2024	3/12/2024	3/20/2024	3/26/2024	
LB1413	M	Transfer and provide for the transfer of funds and create and change the use and distribution of funds	Arch	Approps	1/30/2024	3/7/2024	3/12/2024	3/20/2024	3/26/2024	
LB1416	M	Adopt the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act	Bostar	BCI	2/6/2024	3/26/2024				
LR337		Interim study to examine public assistance programs in Nebraska to determine whether program structures could be improved	Hansen							
LR338		Interim study to examine health care delivery systems situated in rural areas, defined as all counties except Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy	Riepe							
LR366		Interim study to examine opportunities under the medical assistance program to improve state beneficiaries' social determinants of health by allowing coverage of clinically appropriate interventions that address enrollees' health-related social needs	Day							
LR372		Interim study to examine Nebraska's policies relating to the Board of Nursing and to evaluate the usefulness of the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	Day							
LR377		Interim study to examine the components of the State of Nebraska's public health registry data collection and the release of that data to appropriate research entities	von Gillern							
LR379		Interim study to examine the role of health insurance for biomarker testing and the use of biomarker testing in public and private payor markets	Bostar							
LR386		Interim study to examine the scope of practice for behavior analysts in the State of Nebraska	Day							

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LR387		Interim study to examine payment rates and methodology used by the Department of Health and Human Services for child and adolescent behavioral health care, child welfare, and juvenile service providers	Day							
LR392		Interim study to examine the costs and frequency of rebasing provider rates and to develop a methodology for rebasing such rates	Hansen							
LR396		Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee	HHS Committee							
LR397		Interim study to examine the structure and processes of the credentialing review process known as the "407 process"	HHS Committee							
LR410		Interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of and how to best direct funding and appropriations towards sustaining a strong health care workforce in Nebraska, especially in rural communities	Dorn							NHA Priority
LR415		Interim study to examine the historic unwind of the federal COVID-19 Medicaid continuous coverage requirements as implemented by the Department of Health and Human Services	M. Cavanaugh							
LR422		Interim study to examine the needs, successes, and challenges relating to behavioral health in Nebraska	Frederickson							
LR423		Interim study to examine child care providers in Nebraska and the shortage of child care options in rural Nebraska	Hansen							
LR428		Interim study to review how the State of Nebraska can ensure it has effective emergency medical services in rural communities	Hardin							NHA Priority
LR431		Interim study to examine the roles of various entities in the pharmaceutical supply chain	Jacobson							NHA Priority
LR433		Interim study to examine the availability and access to data regarding maternal and infant health care in Nebraska	Day							

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LR442		Interim study to examine the scope and function of the Nebraska Health Information Initiative and its affiliates in Nebraska	Ballard							
LR444		Interim study to examine the oversight of staffing agencies, including health care staffing agencies in Nebraska	Wishart							