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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
LB5	M	Provide for compensability under Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for mental injuries resulting from workplace violence	Blood	Business	2/13/2023					
LB12	M	Create the Nebraska Human Breast Milk Bank	Blood	HHS	2/1/2023					
LB13	M	Require coverage of human breast milk under Medical Assistance Act	Blood	HHS	2/8/2023					
LB15	M	Change provisions of the Wage and Hour Act	Briese	Business	1/30/2023	3/9/2023				
LB16	M	Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license, and change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board	Briese	Government	2/9/2023	3/13/2023				
LB32	S	Change requirements for issuers of medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates relating to coverage of individuals under sixty-five years of age who are eligible for medicare by reason of disability or end-stage renal disease	Jacobson	Banking	2/7/2023					letter
LB57	M	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act	M. Cavanaugh	Business	1/30/2023					
LB62	S	Provide for coverage of translation and interpretation services under the medical assistance program	M. Cavanaugh	HHS	3/1/2023					testify
LB68	N	Increase limits on medical malpractice liability and change provisions of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act	Slama	Banking	1/30/2023	1/31/2023	2/23/2023	4/18/2023		Andy testify AM to LB92
LB75	S	Provide for review of incidents of severe maternal morbidity	Vargas	HHS	1/25/2023	2/28/2023				letter
LB79	M	Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act	Erdman	Revenue	3/3/2023					
LB85	S	Provide for express lane eligibility under the Medical Assistance Act and the Children's Health Insurance Program	Day	HHS	3/15/2023					
LB87	M	Allow persons eighteen years of age to make health care decisions and persons under nineteen years of age in correctional facilities to consent to medical and mental health care	Hunt	Judiciary	2/22/2023					
LB91	O	Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet and eye protection provisions	B. Hansen	T&T	1/24/2023	3/28/2023		5/31/2023	5/31/2023	
LB108	M	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for community health centers	McDonnell	Appropriations	3/24/2023					letter

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LB114	M	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for evidence-based early intervention home visitation programs	Vargas	Appropriations	3/24/2023	5/3/2023				LB814 Budget
LB115	M	Adopt the Family Home Visitation Act	Raybould	HHS	2/2/2023					
LB128	S	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services	Dorn	Appropriations	3/23/2023	5/3/2023				NHA Priority - Budget 3%/0%
LB129	M	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid nursing facilities	Dorn	Appropriations	3/23/2023					
LB130	M	Create the medicaid nursing facilities services budgetary program	Dorn	Appropriations	3/23/2023	4/11/2023				
LB131	M	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid assisted-living facilities	Dorn	Appropriations	3/23/2023					
LB142	S	Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs	Briese	Banking	2/7/2023					letter
LB145	S	Change provisions relating to coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations	Bostar	Banking	2/7/2023	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	4/25/2023		letter AM to LB92
LB149	S	State intent regarding appropriations and rebasing rates under the medical assistance program	Jacobson	Appropriations	3/23/2023					NHA Priority / testify
LB156	S	Change the caseload ratio for the Public Guardian	DeBoer	Judiciary	3/3/2023					NHA Priority
LB157	S	Authorize appointment of temporary guardians for certain purposes	DeBoer	Judiciary	3/3/2023	5/3/2023	5/30/2023			NHA Priority
LB181	M	Provide for filling and refilling prescriptions in certain circumstances	Hansen	HHS	2/1/2023	3/15/2023	4/17/2023	4/25/2023		AM to LB227
LB191	M	Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Halloran	Business	3/6/2023	4/17/2023	4/20/2023	5/24/2023		
LB200	M	Adopt the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Act	Briese	HHS	1/25/2023					
LB202	S	Provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians	Walz	HHS	1/26/2023	4/17/2023	4/17/2023			letter AM to LB227
LB203	M	Provide for a release of employee medical records as prescribed under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Riepe	Business	3/6/2023					
LB204	M	Provide for reimbursement for pharmacy dispensing fees under the medical assistance program	Riepe	HHS	3/1/2023	4/26/2023				
LB210	S	Adopt the Prior Authorization Reform Act	Bostar	Banking	3/13/2023					Bryan Health testify
LB219	S	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to rebase rates for critical access hospitals	Ibach	HHS	2/9/2023	4/17/2023	4/17/2023	4/25/2023		NHA Priority AM to LB227

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LB227	S	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to reimbursing certain hospitals for nursing facility services under the Medical Assistance Act	Hansen	HHS	2/10/2023	3/16/2023	4/17/2023	4/25/2023		NHA Priority
LB256	S	Change provisions related to insurance coverage of telehealth	Brewer	Banking	2/13/2023	4/5/2023	4/5/2023	4/5/2023	4/25/2023	NHA Priority/AM to LB296
LB271	M	Change reporting requirements for child abuse and neglect	McKinney	Judiciary	2/22/2023					Monitor w AM
LB272	M	Change provisions relating to the date when compensation begins under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Vargas	Business	3/6/2023					
LB276	M	Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act	Wishart	HHS	2/23/2023	3/7/2023	3/28/2023	4/5/2023		
LB286	S	Provide for confidentiality of a physician wellness program under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Walz	HHS	2/9/2023	2/24/2023				
LB291	M	Require implicit bias or diversity, equity, and inclusion training for certain applicants and credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act	M. Cavanaugh	HHS	3/9/2023					
LB307	M	Provide an exception to the penalty relating to drug paraphernalia under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act	Hunt	Judiciary	2/9/2023	2/28/2023				
LB315	M	Prohibit providers of services relating to examination or treatment of injuries from sexual assault, domestic assault, and child abuse from taking certain debt enforcement actions against victims	Fredrickson	Judiciary	1/25/2023	2/14/2023				
LB326	S	Provide for eligibility for certain children under the Medical Assistance Act	Raybould	HHS	2/9/2023					Children's Priority
LB327	M	Change provisions relating to the minimum wage under the Wage and Hour Act	Raybould	Business	2/13/2023	3/9/2023				
LB333	M	Require a state plan amendment for coverage of family planning services under the Medical Assistance Act	Conrad	HHS	3/9/2023					
LB335	S	Adopt the Health Care Staffing Agency Registration Act	Halloran	Business	2/13/2023	3/9/2023				
LB337	M	Change provisions relating to disclosure of patient information under the Mental Health Practice Act	Riepe	HHS	2/3/2023	2/14/2023				AM to LB50
LB345	S	Define palliative care under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act	Armendariz	HHS	2/3/2023	2/14/2023				testify
LB351	O	Increase and eliminate limits on medical malpractice liability and change provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility and the Excess Liability Fund	Wayne	Judiciary	2/24/2023					Andy testify
LB353	S	Provide for grants for projects that increase capacity for long-term care facility capacity	Raybould	HHS	2/9/2023					NHA Priority/Testify

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LB358	M	State intent to increase dental services reimbursement under the Medical Assistance Act	Walz	HHS	2/16/2023	4/3/2023				
LB362	M	State intent regarding appropriations for a rate increase for behavioral health services	Dorn	Appropriations	3/22/2023					
LB367	M	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act	Conrad	Business	3/13/2023					
LB374	M	Adopt the Parents' Bill of Rights and Academic Transparency Act	Murman	Education	1/31/2023					
LB380	M	Changes to the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act to provide for jury trials and prohibit discrimination for exercise of rights under Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Conrad	Business	3/6/2023					
LB381	M	Adopt the Mental Health Wellness Act and authorize county sales and use taxes	M. Cavanaugh	Revenue	3/23/2023					
LB383	S	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screenings for colorectal cancer	Bostar	Banking	2/7/2023	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	4/25/2023		letter AM to LB92
LB407	M	Extend an application deadline under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act	Linehan	Revenue	3/2/2023			5/12/2023		AM to LB727
LB419	S	Require submission of a medicaid state plan amendment to extend postpartum coverage	Wishart	HHS	2/2/2023	2/28/2023				letter
LB421	M	Provide procedures for directed health measures	Kauth	HHS	2/15/2023					
LB422	M	Exempt certain activities from disciplinary action under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Kauth	HHS	2/16/2023					
LB430	S	Prohibit a multiple procedure payment reduction policy from being applied to physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology services as prescribed under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Walz	HHS	2/3/2023	4/12/2023				letter
LB431	M	Change provisions relating to criminal history record information checks under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Halloran	HHS	2/15/2023	3/7/2023	4/17/2023	4/25/2023		AM to LB227
LB433	M	Provide requirements for distribution of funding for behavioral health regions	Jacobson	HHS	2/9/2023					
LB434	S	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to enroll long-term care hospitals as providers under the medical assistance program and submission of a state plan amendment or waiver	Jacobson	HHS	2/10/2023	4/17/2023	4/17/2023	4/25/2023		NHA Priority /testify/ AM to LB227
LB443	M	Change provisions relating to compensation for total disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Albrecht	Business	3/6/2023					
LB444	M	Provide for a one-time grant for a health sciences education center, infrastructure costs, and a community athletics complex	Linehan	Appropriations	3/7/2023	5/3/2023				LB814 Budget

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LB448	S	Prohibit certain provisions in a health plan in relation to clinician-administered drugs	Bostar	Business	3/21/2023					NHA Priority Bryan Health testify
LB451	M	Provide for the Department of Health and Human Services to award a grant to assist a rehabilitation hospital	Brewer	HHS	2/9/2023	3/14/2023				
LB458	M	Allow certain central fill pharmacies to deliver to a patient under the Prescription Drug Safety Act	Ballard	HHS	2/9/2023					AM to LB227
LB460	M	Provide for reimbursement of mental health examinations and resilience training for certain persons under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	McDonnell	Business	3/6/2023	4/20/2023	4/20/2023	4/27/2023		AM to LB191
LB463	S	Change provisions relating to application for licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act	HHS Comm	HHS	2/24/2023					
LB480	M	Change medical lien provisions	Holdcroft	Judiciary	2/22/2023					
LB488	M	Adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act	Hunt	HHS	3/1/2023					
LB490	M	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid	von Gillern	Appropriations	3/24/2023					
LB503	M	Adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act	Aguilar	HHS	2/24/2023					
LB517	S	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities	Walz	HHS	2/10/2023	4/17/2023	4/17/2023	4/25/2023		
LB525	M	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases for psychiatric diagnostic evaluation	Fredrickson	Appropriations	3/23/2023					
LB539	M	State intent regarding use of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program	Vargas	Appropriations	3/24/2023	5/3/2023				LB814 Budget
LB548	M	Change examination and compounding requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act	Ballard	HHS	2/3/2023	2/14/2023				
LB549	M	Change restrictions based on age for certain health care, power of attorney, and financial documents	Ballard	Judiciary	3/15/2023					
LB551	M	State intent to appropriate funds to certain counties for long-term care facility operations and services	J. Cavanaugh	Appropriations	2/24/2023					
LB552	M	Change requirements for the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee	J. Cavanaugh	Exec Board	2/3/2023	2/15/2023	3/16/2023			AM
LB570	M	Adopt the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act	Vargas	HHS	2/23/2023	4/3/2023				
LB572	S	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act	Riepe	HHS	2/3/2023	2/14/2023	4/17/2023			AM to LB227

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LB574	M	Adopt the Let Them Grow Act and the Preborn Child Protection Act and provide for discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Kauth	HHS	2/8/2023	2/28/2023	3/24/2023	5/19/2023	5/22/2023	
LB581	S	Create pilot programs for doula services at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women	M. Cavanaugh	Judiciary	3/22/2023					York Testify
LB586	S	Provide duties for the Nebraska Center for Nursing regarding clinical training sites	Hughes	HHS	2/22/2023	4/25/2023	4/25/2023			NHA Priority AM to LB227
LB595	M	Change supervision requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act	Hardin	HHS	3/8/2023	4/3/2023				NPA Opposes
LB608	M	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development	McDonnell	Appropriations	3/9/2023					
LB610	S	Appropriate funds to the State Department of Education	Lippincott	Appropriations	3/15/2023	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	5/10/2023	5/18/2023	NHA Priority/Budget
LB611	M	Provide requirements for certain health care facility-provided medications	Riepe	HHS	2/10/2023					
LB619	M	Prohibit assault on a public transportation driver and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals	McDonnell	Judiciary	3/23/2023					
LB626	M	Adopt the Nebraska Heartbeat Act	Albrecht	HHS	2/1/2023	2/28/2023	4/12/2023			AM to LB574
LB634	M	Adopt the Cannabis Control Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act	McKinney	Judiciary	2/9/2023					
LB639	M	Change provisions of Nebraska workers Compensation Act relating to rules and regulations, case progression standards, and summons and eliminate requirements to distribute copies of certain materials	Blood	Business	2/13/2023	3/3/2023	4/20/2023			AM to LB191
LB640	O	Require an off-campus location of a hospital to obtain and use a separate National Provider Identifier in billing for health care services	Kauth	Banking	3/7/2023	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	4/25/2023	Am to LB296
LB657	M	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska	McDonnell	HHS	2/23/2023					
LB663	M	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services	Riepe	Appropriations	2/7/2023					
LB668	M	Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process	Aguilar	Judiciary	3/9/2023					
LB670	M	Prohibit discrimination under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation and prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size	Hunt	Business	2/13/2023					
LB680	M	Change provisions of the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act	Day	HHS	2/16/2023					

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LB681	M	Change provisions relating to a fund and provide for transfers under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act	Clements	Appropriations	3/15/2023				5/18/2023	AM to LB818
LB745	S	Increase the cigarette tax and provide for distribution of the proceeds	M. Cavanaugh	Revenue	3/23/2023					
LB761	S	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Public Guardian	DeBoer	Appropriations	2/23/2023	5/3/2023	5/18/2023	5/25/2023	Vetoed	NHA Priority - Budget
LB765	M	Change, provide, and eliminate definitions, powers, and duties under the Statewide Trauma System Act	DeKay	HHS	2/22/2023	3/7/2023				
LB778	S	Change the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act	Bostar	Banking	3/21/2023					
LB779	S	Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs	Bostar	Banking	2/7/2023		4/18/2023			letter AM to LB92
LB794	M	Adopt the Nursing Incentives Scholarship Act	Wayne	HHS	2/24/2023					
LB795	M	Provide immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists	Wayne	Judiciary	2/24/2023					
LB802	M	State intent to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska	Vargas	Appropriations	3/3/2023	5/3/2023				LB814 Budget
LB810	O	Adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act	Murman	HHS	2/10/2023					Bryan Testify
LB814	M	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	Appropriations	Arch	2/13/2023	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	5/10/2023	5/18/2023	
LR6CA	O	Constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from imposing any taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes	Erdman	Revenue	3/3/2023					
LR7CA	O	Constitutional amendment to require the state to impose a consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services and to provide a tax exemption for grocery items	Erdman	Revenue	3/3/2023					
Legislative Resolutions										
LR137		Interim study to examine whether legislation should be enacted to provide for comprehensive regulation of the business practices of pharmacy benefit managers	Bostar	Banking						
LB171		Interim study to examine the cost and needed frequency of rebasing medicaid inpatient per diem rates for psychiatric facilities, hospital-based psychiatric units, and psychiatric residential facilities	Jacobson	HHS						

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LR203		Interim study to review how the State of Nebraska can ensure it has effective emergency medical services in rural communities	Dorn	HHS						
LR204		Interim study to investigate whether the Office of Public Guardian is able to serve the State of Nebraska effectively	DeBoer	Judiciary						
LR213		Interim study to review how the State of Nebraska can assist licensed hospitals in converting to the rural emergency hospital designation under the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021	Ibach	HHS						