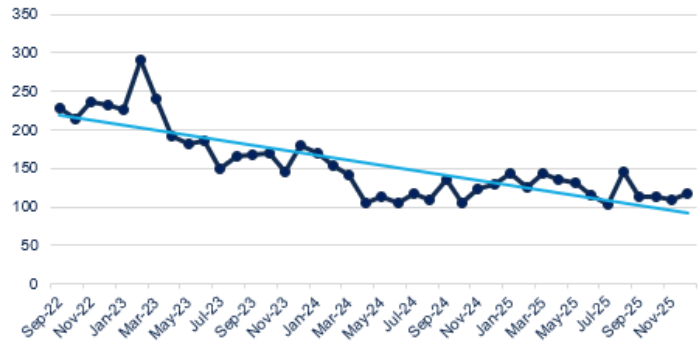


The Nebraska Hospital Association, with input from its members, has created the following report highlighting the challenges with placing post-acute patients in our state. This report highlights the total number of patients awaiting post-acute placement – analyzed by differing data points. Addressing transition delays and optimizing the flow of patients continues to be a priority for the NHA and its members.

LB227 Overview:

- ✓ Provides a per diem Medicaid reimbursement to a hospital for a Medicaid patient who is eligible for discharge, but is unable to be transferred
- ✓ Directs DHHS to rebase inpatient interim per diem rates for CAHS
- ✓ Allows LTACHs to be eligible for Medicaid funding
- ✓ Creates a pilot program that provides financial incentives to post-acute facilities to accept patients with complex health needs

Patients Awaiting Discharge > 7 Days in Nebraska Hospital



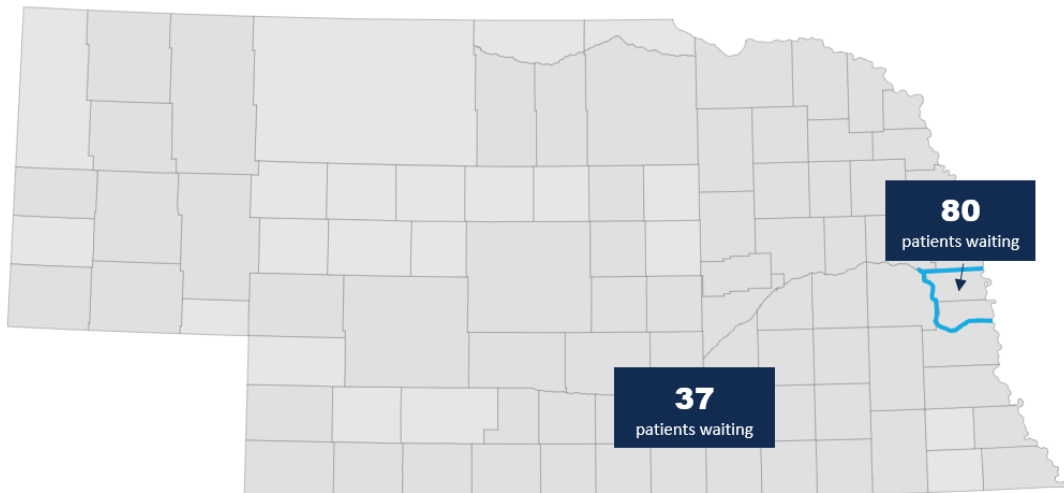
LB227 Pilot Project Updates

Project Locations			
BARIATRIC	DIALYSIS	WOUND CARE	COMPLEX & END OF LIFE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CHI Plainview - Cozad Community Health System - Douglas County Health Center - Emerald Nursing & Rehab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Douglas County Health Center - Ambassador Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Douglas County Health Center - Emerald Nursing & Rehab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Florence Home

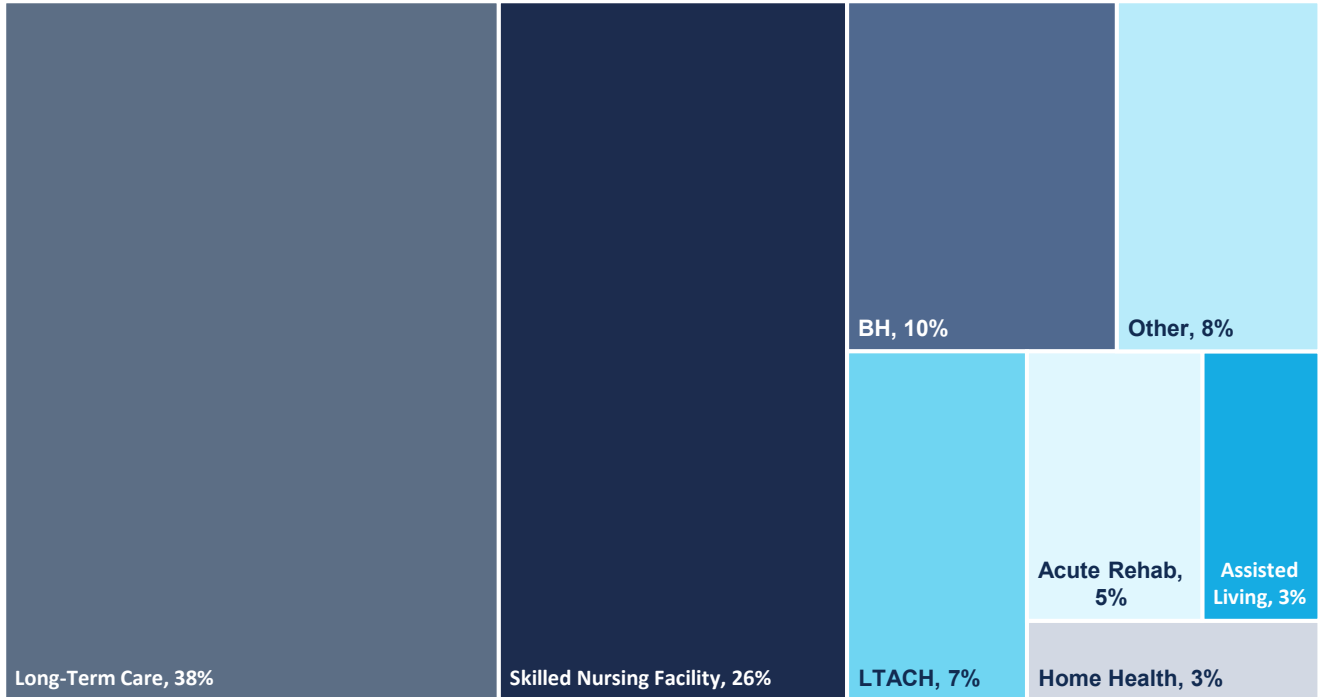
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patients placed in awarded post-acute organizations

NHA Throughput Survey Report: Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting by NHA District Based on Responses to NHA's December 2025 Throughput Survey



% of Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Facility Type



Patients Awaiting Bed Placement to Post-Acute Setting, Tertiary Care Center, and Patients Boarded in the Emergency Department for the Month of December



117

Patients Awaiting
Post-Acute Placement



54

Patients Awaiting
an Inpatient Bed
at a Tertiary Care



34

Patients
Boarded in ED's



Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Length of Time Awaiting Discharge

7-13 days
15%

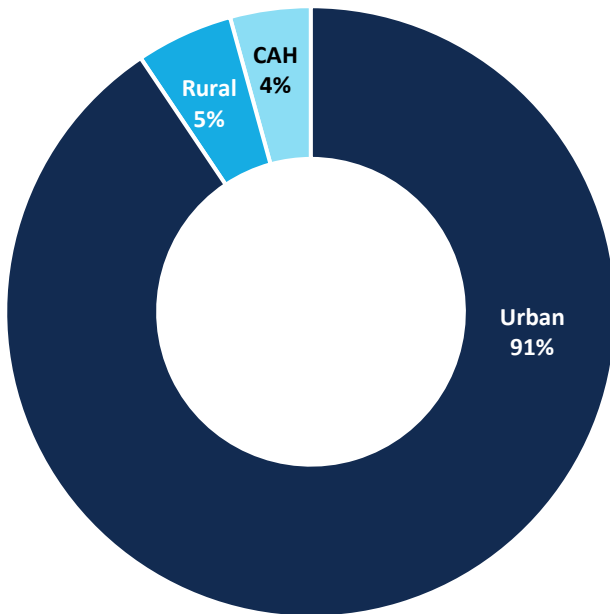
14-29 days
27%

30 days - 6 months
46%

Over 6 months
12%

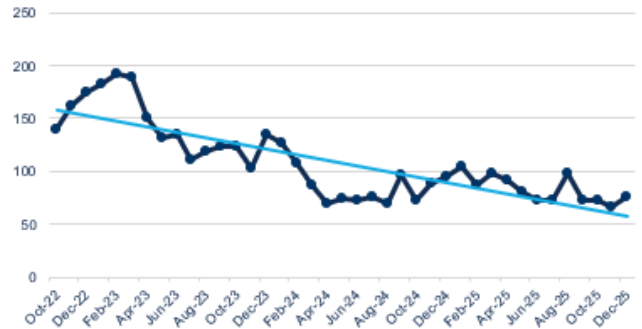
Notable Trends and Comments from December Throughput Survey

Patients Awaiting Post-Acute Placement by Peer Type



58% of patients needing post-acute placement are waiting in hospitals for >30 days

**# of Patients Awaiting Placement
Needing LTC or SNF Trend**

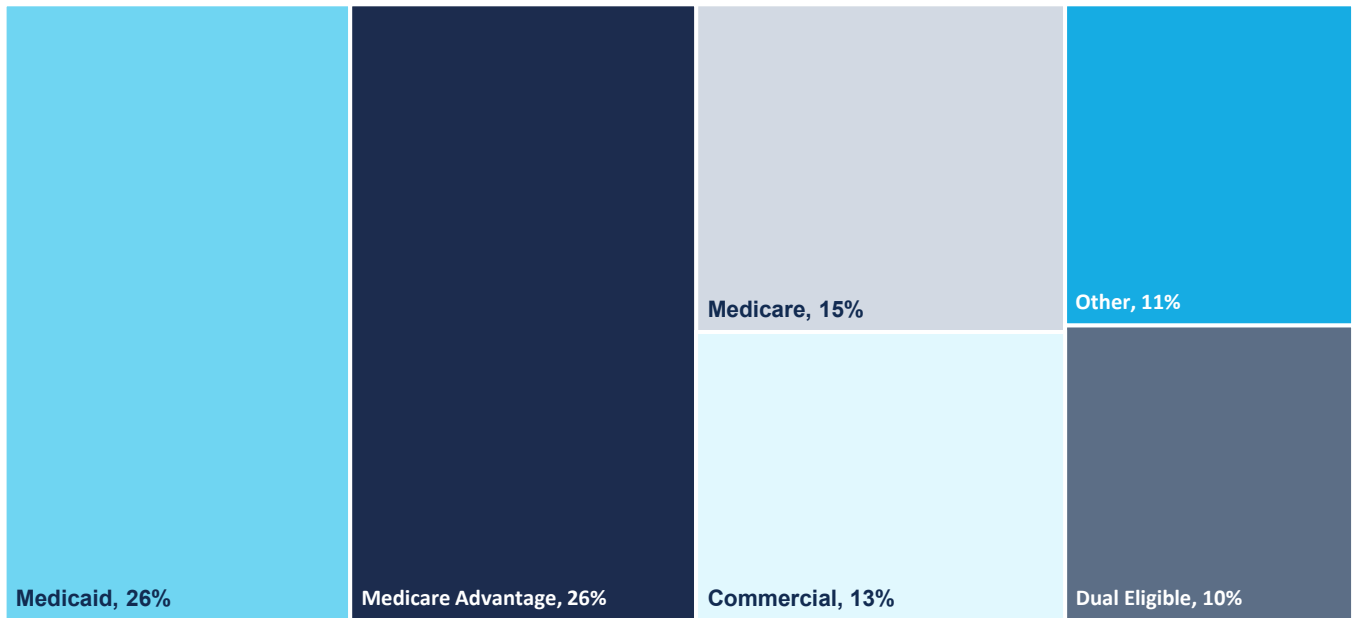


64% of patients needing post-acute placement need LTC or SNF needs

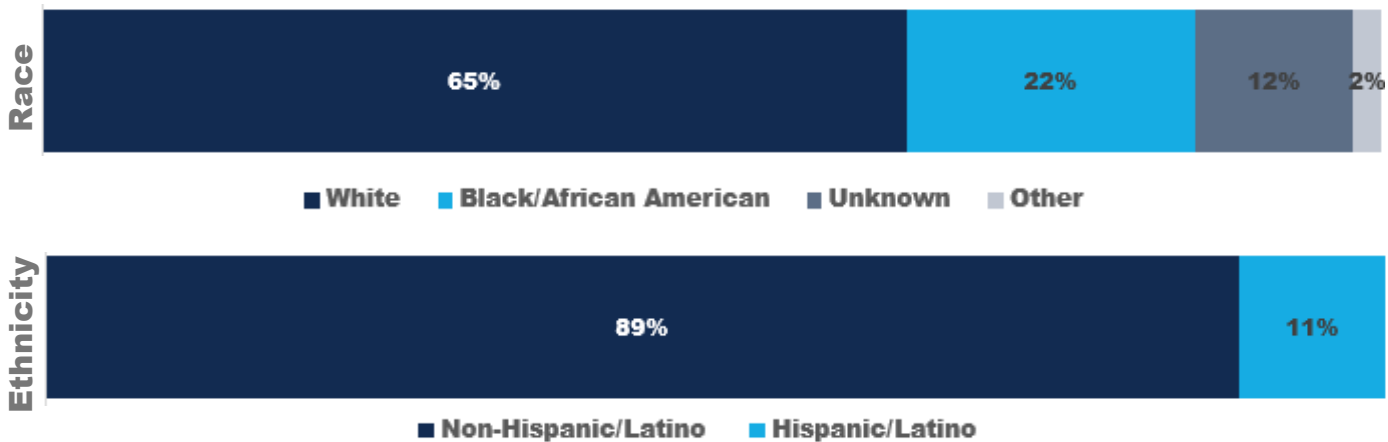
PRIORITY NEEDS IN NEBRASKA

Behavioral Health | Dialysis | Bariatric | Dementia Care

Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Payer Type (n=117)



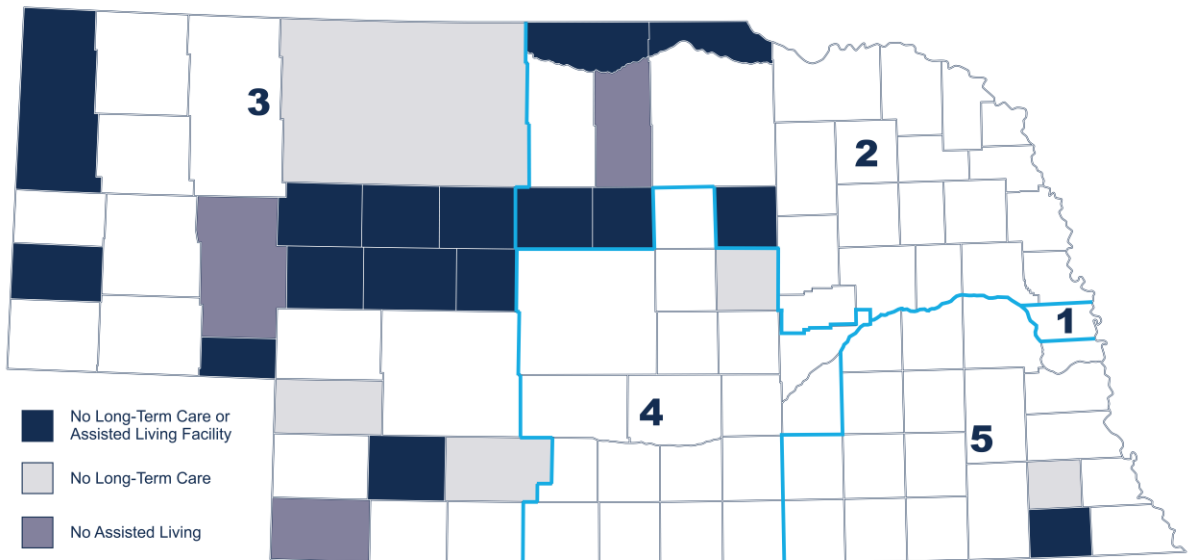
Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Race/Ethnicity (n=93)



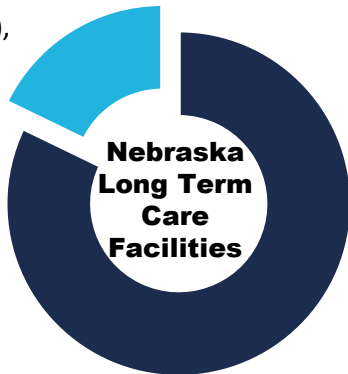
Special Requirements for Patients Awaiting a Post-Acute Setting

1:1 Supervision	28
Geriatric Psych	6
BH Needs	8
Dementia Care Needs	12

Nebraska's Current Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facility Status

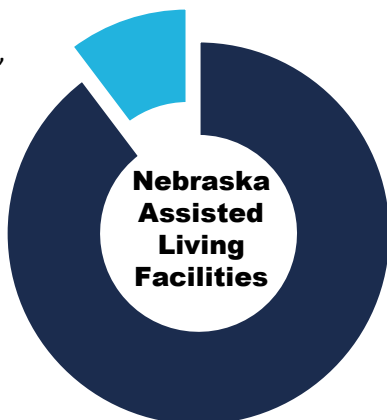


Closures
(2017-2025),
(41) 18%



Over the past five years, more than 500 long term care facilities have closed nationwide. As nursing homes and other post-acute settings provide critical services and support for our Nebraska patients, it is crucial that we work towards providing a smooth transition across the care continuum.

Closures
(2017-2025),
(32) 10%



60%

of Nebraska nursing home residents rely on
Medicaid to pay for their care

3

Nebraska nursing homes have
closed in 2025

2

Nebraska assisted living facilities
have closed in 2025