

THROUGHPUT SURVEY REPORT NOVEMBER 2025

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

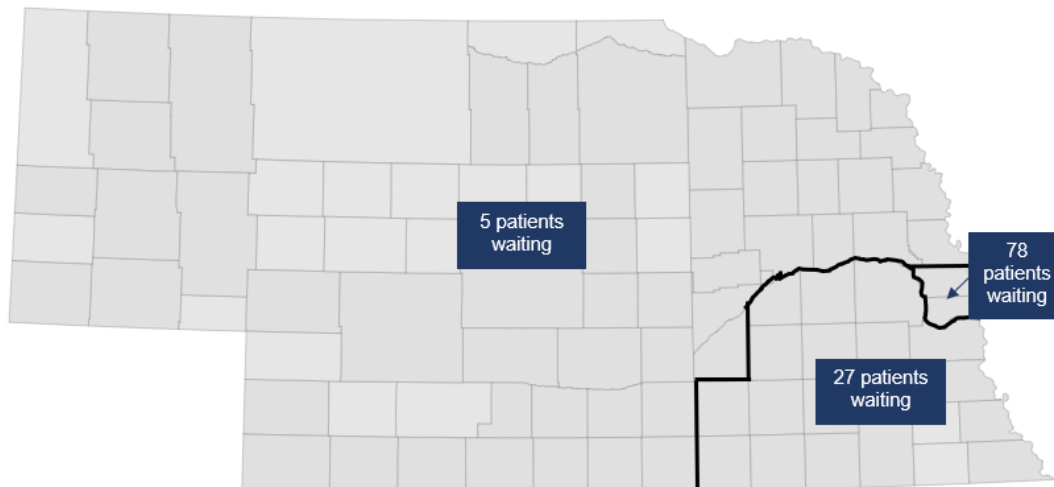


LB227 Pilot Project Updates

| Project Locations | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <u>Bariatric</u> | <u>Dialysis</u> | <u>Wound Care</u> | <u>Complex & End of Life</u> |
| <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 |

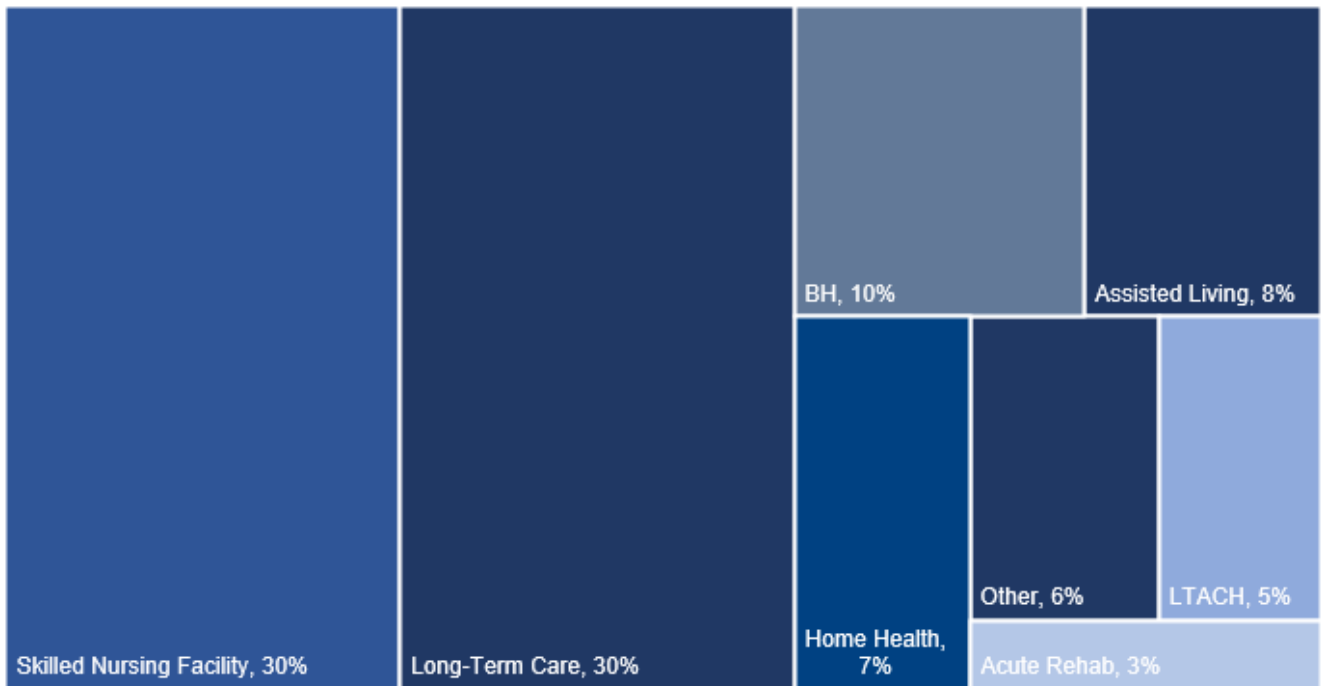
526  patient's placed in awarded post-acute organizations

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



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% 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 November



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

7-13 days
21%

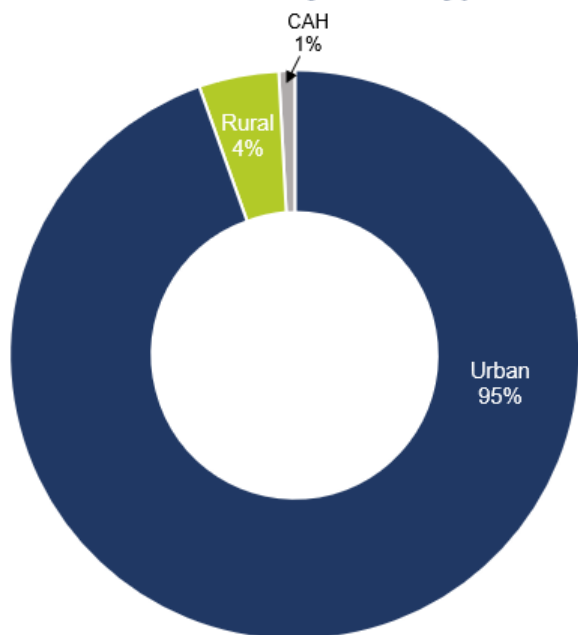
14-29 days
24%

30 days - 6 months
38%

Over 6 months
17%

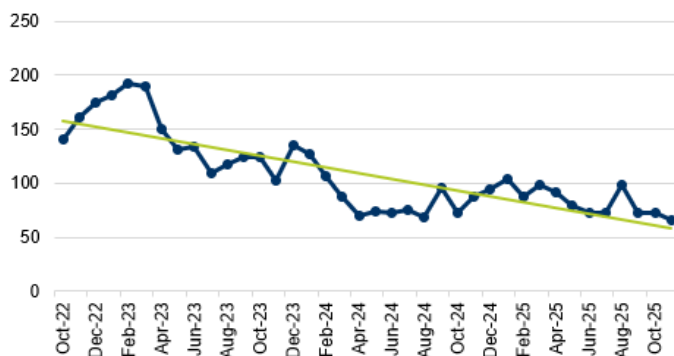
Notable Trends and Comments from November Throughput Survey

Patients Awaiting Post-Acute Placement by Peer Type



55% of patients needing post-acute placement are waiting in hospitals for >30 days

of Patients Awaiting Placement Needing LTC or SNF Trend



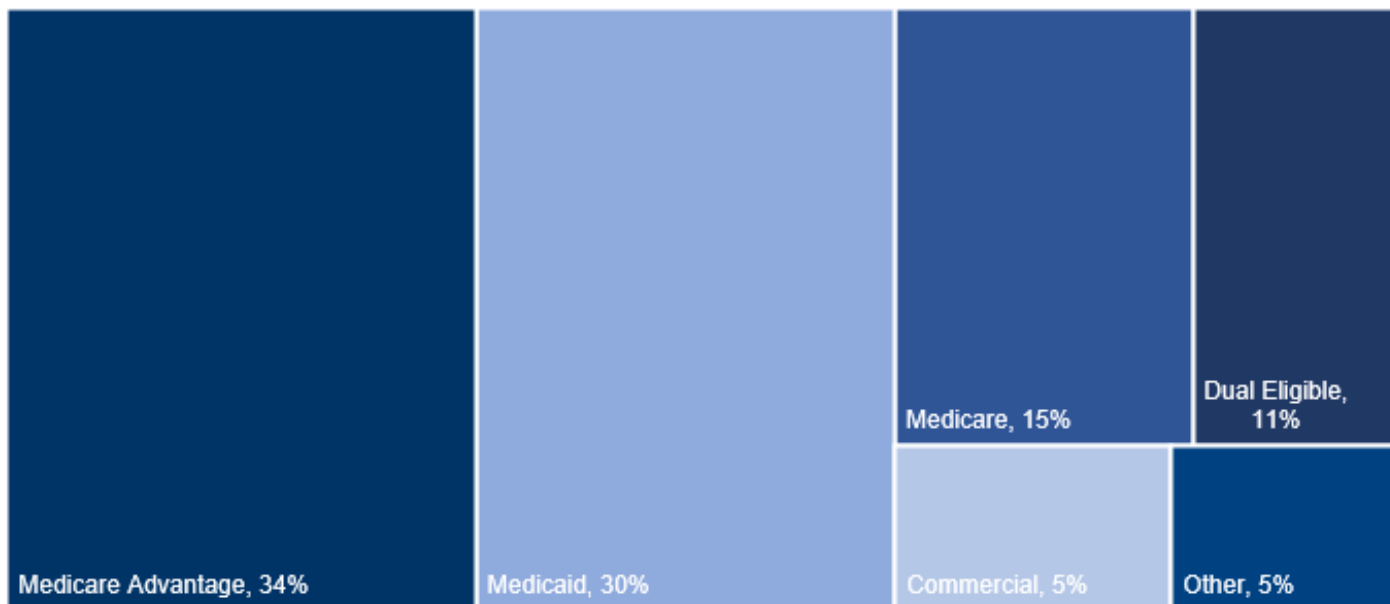
60% of patients needing post-acute placement need LTC or SNF needs

Priority Needs in Nebraska:

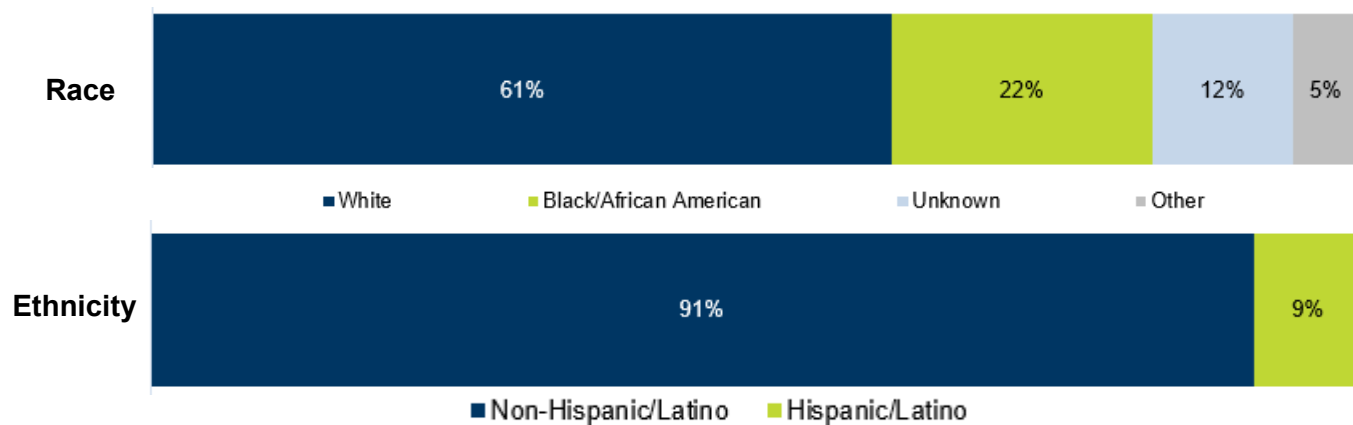
Behavioral Health - Dialysis - Bariatric - Dementia Care

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Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Payer Type (n=110)



Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Race/Ethnicity (n=111)

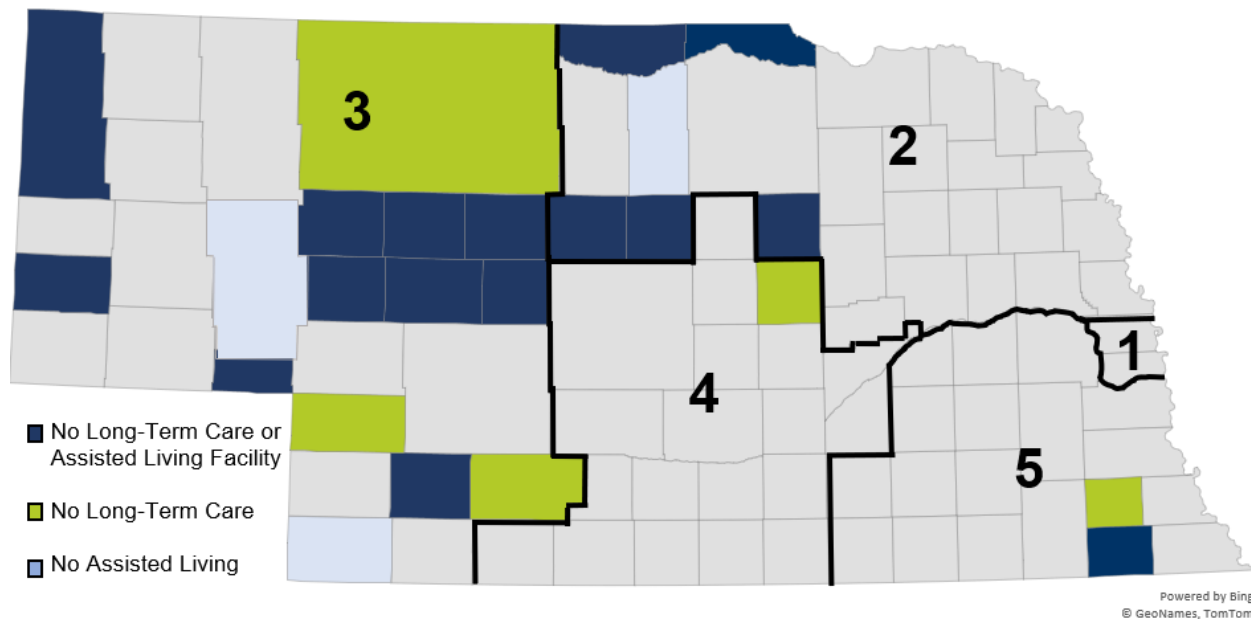


Special Requirements for Patients Awaiting a Post-Acute Setting

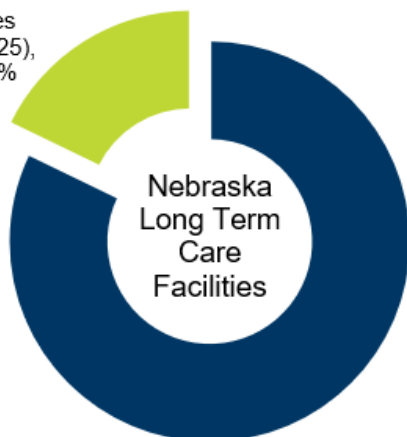
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| 1:1 Supervision | 27 |
| Geriatric Psych | 5 |
| BH Needs | 9 |
| Dementia Care Needs | 5 |

Please note that survey respondents may not have answered every question. The charts and tables in this report are based on the number of responses to each specific question.

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



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



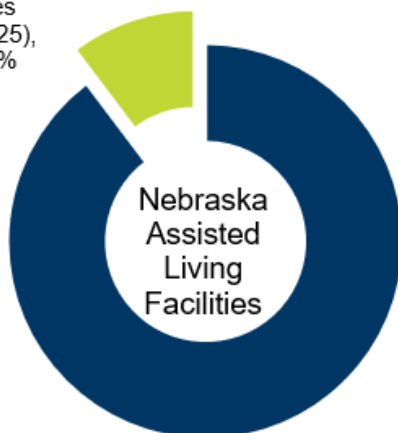
Over the past five years, more than 500 long term care facilities have closed nationwide.

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.

60%

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

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



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Nebraska nursing homes have closed in 2025

2

Nebraska assisted living facilities have closed in 2025