



## Bill Chart for Nebraska Hospital Association

### **LB5** In Committee

(Bosn)

**Provide immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists**

**You are:** Monitoring

Changes naloxone to "an opioid antagonist" in 28-470, which provides immunity from criminal prosecution for administration to any person experiencing an opioid-related overdose. Defines opioid antagonist as naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist approved by the FDA for emergency reversal of opioid overdose.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-14-25 - Notice of hearing for January 22, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

01-15-25 - Notice of hearing for January 22, 2025 (cancel)

01-16-25 - Notice of hearing for January 23, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

### **LB10** Approved By Governor

(Hughes)

**Change requirements relating to wholesale drug distributors and dispensing of certain prescription drugs**

**You are:** Monitoring

Provides that wholesale drug distributors engaged in wholesale distribution of prescription drugs through the Prescription Drug Donation Program Act need not maintain a paper or electronic pedigree pursuant to section 71-7456. Adds that the department may receive prescription drugs and supplies under the Prescription Drug Donation Program Act and dispense such prescription drugs and supplies through licensed personnel during, or in preparation for, a state of emergency declared by the Governor and distribute prescription drugs and supplies to any individual who is a victim as a result of a state of emergency declared by the Governor.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-13-25 - Notice of hearing for January 22, 2025

Health and Human Serves - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

01-29-25 - Placed on General File with AM12

01-29-25 - Health and Human Services AM12 filed

Includes an emergency clause.

02-5-25 - Health and Human Services AM12 adopted

02-5-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

02-10-25 - Enrollment and Review ER3 filed

02-10-25 - Placed on Select File with ER3

02-19-25 - Enrollment and Review ER3 adopted

02-19-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

02-20-25 - Placed on Final Reading

03-6-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 46-0-3

03-6-25 - Presented to Governor on March 6, 2025

03-12-25 - Approved by Governor on March 11, 2025

### **LB22** Approved By Governor

(Dungan)

**Require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment for evidence-based nurse home-visitation services**

**You are:** Supporting - Original Bill and Monitoring - LB104 as amended in by AM348

No later than Oct. 1, 2025, the department shall seek approval for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through a state plan amendment to implement targeted case management for evidence-based nurse home visiting services. These services shall consist of visits to a home by a nurse and be available to postpartum mothers and children younger than three years of age enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program. It is the intent of the Legislature to use the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to pay for this program. \*LB104 amended in by AM348

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-13-25 - Notice of hearing for January 23, 2025

Health and Human Serves - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

02-5-25 - Placed on General File with AM102

02-5-25 - Health and Human Services AM102 filed

Decreases the age of the child eligible for home visits from 3 years to less than 6 months of age. Removes CHIP participation, narrowing the effect of the bill for Medicaid enrollees only.

02-10-25 - Health and Human Services AM102 adopted

02-10-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

02-12-25 - Dungan AM258 filed

Clarifies the funding should only come from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund and not the General Fund.

02-18-25 - Placed on Select File

02-25-25 - Raybould AM348 filed

Includes provisions of LB104 (Raybould) Adopt the Family Home Visitation Act.

03-11-25 - Dungan AM258 adopted

03-11-25 - Raybould AM348 adopted

03-11-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

03-17-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST10

04-3-25 - Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2

04-3-25 - Presented to Governor on April 3, 2025

04-10-25 - Approved by Governor on April 9, 2025

#### **LB26** In Committee

**(Ballard)**

**Include certain hospital and health clinic employees within statutes protecting health care professionals from assault**

**You are:** Supporting

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For purposes of increased penalties for assault, adds to the definition of health care professional "any other employee of a hospital or health clinic". \*NHA Legislation \*was amended into LB322 by AM767

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01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-16-25 - Notice of hearing for January 23, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

#### **LB27** In Committee

**(Ballard)**

**Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Provides \$1.5 million for the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund. Adds dentists who provide treatments to medicaid patients in the incentive program with up to \$60,000 per year with total cap of \$300,000.

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01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-13-25 - Notice of hearing for January 22, 2025

Health and Human Serves - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

#### **LB29** In Committee

**(Conrad)**

**Create a review process for agency rules and regulations**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, mandates each agency to conduct a review of all existing and pending rules and regulations every three years. Agency heads must designate an individual to oversee this review, and detailed reports of findings must be submitted electronically to the Legislature by June 30 of the review year. The reports will assess the necessity, cost-effectiveness, and regulatory compliance of each rule. The Reference Committee will then forward these reports to the appropriate standing committees for further review and recommendations. During this review process, agency rulemaking will be suspended, except for regulations that are time-sensitive or necessary for public health and safety. \*Was amended into LB660 by AM1008

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01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

02-4-25 - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB41** Approved By Governor

**(Riepe)**

**Change provisions relating to blood tests for pregnant women**

**You are:** Supporting

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Expands the requirements to take blood samples for syphilis testing from pregnant women. Currently physicians or others practicing obstetrics who are attending to a pregnant woman must take a blood sample for syphilis testing at the first exam; the bill adds required testing at the third trimester exam and birth.

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01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 01-13-25 - Notice of hearing for January 23, 2025  
     Health and Human Serves - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
 02-5-25 - Health and Human Services AM62 filed  
     Replaces the phrase "cause to be taken" with "shall direct an authorized person to take." Includes a requirement that the physician inform the pregnant woman that such test is voluntary and may be declined verbally or in writing.  
 02-5-25 - Placed on General File with AM62  
 02-10-25 - Health and Human Services AM62 adopted  
 02-10-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 02-18-25 - Placed on Select File with ER11  
 02-18-25 - Enrollment and Review ER11 filed  
 02-25-25 - Enrollment and Review ER11 adopted  
 02-25-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
 03-4-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
 03-17-25 - Riepe AM637 filed  
     Intends to cover the cost of the tests for Medicaid-covered individuals from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund and federal funds.  
 03-20-25 - Returned to Select File for specific amendment  
 03-20-25 - Riepe AM637 adopted  
 03-20-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Reengrossment (Readvancing to Final Reading)  
 03-27-25 - Placed on Final Reading Second  
 04-3-25 - Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2  
 04-3-25 - Presented to Governor on April 3, 2025  
 04-10-25 - Approved by Governor on April 9, 2025

**LB42** Approved By Governor**(Riepe)****Provide for employment of nurse aides in intellectual and developmental disability facilities****You are:** Monitoring

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Allows for nurse aids to work for a service provider operating under the medicaid comprehensive developmental disabilities waiver. Prohibits a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse whose license has been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered from acting as a nurse aide for a service provider.

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01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 01-13-25 - Notice of hearing for January 23, 2025  
     Health and Human Serves - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
 01-29-25 - Placed on General File  
 02-5-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 02-10-25 - Placed on Select File  
 02-19-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
 02-20-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
 03-6-25 - Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2  
 03-6-25 - Presented to Governor on March 6, 2025  
 03-12-25 - Approved by Governor on March 11, 2025

**LB45** In Committee**(McKinney)****Provide for grants for job programs for historically underserved youth****You are:** Monitoring

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Creates a 5-year pilot grant program administered by the Department of Labor to support job training and employment initiatives for historically underserved youth. The program targets youth who are at risk of dropping out of school or who come from low-income families, among other criteria. It aims to provide skills leading to certifications in high-demand fields such as information technology and healthcare. The bill outlines eligibility requirements for grant applicants and emphasizes the importance of partnerships with local businesses and educational institutions. An annual report will assess the program's effectiveness and impact on youth employment outcomes. Provides legislative intent to appropriate \$20 million for fiscal year 2025-26 and every fiscal year thereafter to the Department of Labor from the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund for the purposes of awarding such grants.

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01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee  
 02-3-25 - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025  
     Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

**LB55** In Committee**(Dorn)****State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid rates for mental health providers****You are:** Monitoring

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Provides legislative intent to appropriate \$1.5 million for fiscal year 2025-26 from the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Fund to DHHS to provide reimbursement to mental health providers who do not practice in a hospital and provide services to Medicaid-eligible participants who are eligible for

both Medicare and Medicaid. Applies if the rate paid under Medicare is lower than rates paid for behavioral health services under Medicaid at the time. Provides legislative intent to sustain the Medicaid rates for mental health providers serving Medicaid-eligible participants who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare receiving behavioral health services under Medicaid. \*was amended into LB261 by AM832

01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for March 11, 2025  
 Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB56** In Committee**(Dorn)****Require medical facilities and mortuaries to comply with requests for blood draws relating to certain deceased persons****You are:** Monitoring

For drivers who die within 4 hours after being in a motor vehicle accident, or for pedestrians over age 16 killed by a motor vehicle, requires compliance by a medical facility or mortuary with a peace officer's request for a blood draw to determine the amount of drugs or alcohol in the body.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee  
 02-6-25 - Notice of hearing for March 19, 2025  
 Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

**LB57** In Committee**(Dorn)****State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid assisted-living facilities****You are:** Monitoring

Provides legislative intent to appropriate \$7,926,526 (\$3,345,808 General Funds and \$4,580,768 Federal Funds) for FY 2025-26 and \$8,243,639 (\$3,479,640 General Funds and \$4,763,999 Federal Funds) for FY 2026-27 to DHHS for Program 348 to be used for increasing the Medicaid assisted-living facility rates to \$88.24/day for FY 2025-26 and \$91.78/day for FY 2026-27, for both rural and urban assisted-living. \*was amended into LB261 by AM832

01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for March 11, 2025  
 Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB64** In Committee**(Fredrickson)****Change eligibility requirements for medicare supplement policies****You are:** Supporting

Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, allows applicants of a medicare supplement policy a 30-day open enrollment period beginning on the applicant's birthday. During the open enrollment period, an issuer is prohibited from (1) denying or conditioning the issuance or effectiveness of a medicare supplement policy or certificate that the issuer offers and is available for issuance in the state, (2) subjecting an applicant to medical underwriting or price discrimination of a medicare supplement policy or certificate because of an applicant's health status, claims experience, receipt of health care, or medical condition, and (3) imposing an exclusion of benefits based on an applicant's preexisting condition. An issuer must provide notice of the annual open enrollment period at the time an applicant applies for a medicare supplement policy.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-13-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
 01-30-25 - Notice of hearing for February 24, 2025  
 Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

**LB66** In Committee**(DeBoer)****Adopt the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act****You are:** Monitoring

Creates a framework for the recognition of advance health care directives including preferences for health care professionals or institutions, how decisions will be made and communicated, persons to consult or not consult, guardians, and surrogates. Creates a presumption of capacity to make such decisions, unless determined otherwise by a physician, psychologist, PA, APRN, social worker, or a responsible health care professional if needed and no one else is reasonably available. Lists individuals who are disqualified from acting as an agent for health care decisions, including nursing home owners unless related to the individual. Creates an order of priority for individuals to act as a surrogate for health care decisions and requires health care professionals to comply with the decision of a majority of the members communicating their views. Includes a form to create an advance health-care directive. Upholds advance health care directives created outside Nebraska if they comply with the Act. Requires a health care professional who is aware that a person lacks capacity, to make a reasonable effort to determine if the person has a surrogate, to communicate that the person lacks capacity and may object to such finding, and document such information in the person's medical record. Requires health care professionals or institutions to comply with the instruction of the surrogate, with exceptions. A health care professional or health care institution acting in good faith is not subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct if compliance is based on a reasonable belief of authority or lack of authority or validity of the health care directive. Creates a cause

of action against a person falsifying an advance health care directive with damages of \$25,000 or actual damages resulting from the violation. Creates a cause of action against a health care professional or health care institution intentionally violating the directive for \$50,000 or actual damages. Excludes emergency medical responders from liability for reasonable care to avoid imminent loss of life or serious harm, if the care aligns with accepted standards of the profession, and care does not begin in a health care institution where the person resides or was receiving care. Upholds the validity of prior created advance health care directives.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

02-4-25 - DeBoer AM52 filed

Replaces existing acts to harmonize incorporation of the UHCDA. Outright repeals existing power of attorney statutes, the Healthcare Surrogacy Act, and the Advance Mental Health Care Directives Act.

02-6-25 - Notice of hearing for March 19, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

#### **LB67** In Committee

(Raybould)

**Adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires a hospital that provides emergency care for a sexual assault survivor to provide the survivor with information about emergency contraception, in a language the survivor understands, and dispense a complete course of emergency contraception unless declined by the survivor. Requires such hospital to provide training for all personnel involved. Requires such hospital to develop policies and procedures to ensure compliance in the case of moral or religious objections by health care providers. Allows complaints against hospitals for failure to comply to be confidentially filed with DHHS and reported by DHHS to the Legislature biannually. Requires DHHS to investigate complaints, notify the hospital, conduct hearings, and make a determination on compliance, including fines up to \$1,000 per survivor denied care or per month of non-compliance with training requirements.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 14, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

#### **LB68** In Committee

(Raybould)

**Provide insurance and medicaid coverage for certain contraceptives**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires any insurance plan that includes coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives to reimburse an in-network health care provider or dispensing entity for dispensing a supply of such contraceptives. Stipulates that individuals can receive up to a 3-month supply for the first prescription and a 12-month supply for subsequent refills. Provides that Medicaid recipients can obtain a 12-month supply of contraceptives as prescribed, while maintaining their right to choose or change contraceptive methods.

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-30-25 - Notice of hearing for February 24, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB77** Approved By Governor

(Bostar)

**Adopt the Ensuring Transparency in Prior Authorization Act and provide for insurance and medicaid coverage of biomarker testing**

**Priority for:** Speaker Arch

**You are:** Supporting - also Supporting LB253 amended in by AM1187.

A utilization review entity, including any third-party entity utilized by the health carrier, shall make any current prior authorization requirements and restrictions, including written clinical criteria, readily accessible on its website to enrollees and health care providers. If a utilization review entity intends to implement a new and change an existing prior authorization requirement the entity shall: Provide contracted providers who are credentialed to perform the affected health care service, or enrollees who have a chronic condition and are already receiving such service, notice of the new or amended requirement or restriction no less than 60 days before implementing. Adverse determinations must be made by a U.S.-licensed physician. Denials must cite clinical criteria. Sets forth communication requirements for denials. Appeals of adverse determinations must be handled by a physician who is of the same or similar specialty as a physician who typically manages the medical condition in question. Requires the Department of Insurance to approve a uniform 2-page prior authorization form by Nov. 1, 2025, for prescription drugs, devices, durable medical equipment, and all other health care procedures, treatments, and services, for use beginning Jan. 1, 2026. Set forth types of care that cannot require prior authorization: emergency confinement or an emergency health service; pre-hospital transportation for the provision of emergency health care or for transfers required by EMTLA, cancer care consistent with National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines, preventative services and immunizations, and services covered through a value-based arrangement. Prior authorization cannot be revoked for 60 days after approval is given, and is valid for 1 year or the length of treatment, or for 14 days for acute in-patient care. An AI algorithm cannot be the sole basis for denial. Requires annual reporting from health carriers to the Department of Insurance on number of prior authorization requests, denials, appeals, and most frequently used reasons for denials. \*NHA Legislation

01-9-25 - Date of introduction

01-13-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee



01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

03-17-25 - Speaker priority bill

04-28-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1187 filed

Strikes original sections, substituting the Ensuring Transparency in Prior Authorization Act. Includes provisions of LB253 (Bostar) to require health insurance coverage of biomarker testing for the treatment, management, or monitoring of certain conditions. Requires a utilization review agent to post prior authorization rules, restrictions, and the clinical guidelines it uses on its website, and must be searchable by July 1, 2027. Requires agents to give health care providers 60 days notice prior to changes. Requires agents to allow health care providers to discuss denials with the physician or clinical peer who made the decision within 3 days of the denial, with the response due in 2 days. Amends prior authorization denial appeals, requires physician reviewers to hold a current, unrestricted license in the US, similar specialty, not involved in the original denial decision, no financial stake, and consider all relevant information. Requires the DOI to approve a standard, 2-page authorization form by Nov. 1, 2025, to be used statewide starting Jan. 1, 2026; allows utilization review agents to have their own online systems that are consistent with DOI forms. Requires prior auth decisions to be made within 72 hours or urgent requests and 7 days for nonurgent requests until Jan. 1, 2028, when the timeframe becomes 48 hours for urgent requests. Requires the agent to inform the provider for how long the authorization is valid. Bars prior auth for emergency room admissions or emergency medical care, ambulance transport, preventative services, immunizations and screenings as mandated by federal regulations. Requires coverage for an approved prior auth within limits. Sets requirements for the length of time a prior auth is valid. Allows prior auths to continue from one health plan to another. Bars the use of AI algorithms to deny, delay, or modify health care services based on medical necessity. Allows the DOI to audit. Prohibits utilization review agents from being paid based on the number of denials, and bars incentives or penalties based on the number of denials or upholds.

04-28-25 - Placed on General File with AM1187

05-8-25 - Bostar AM1261 to AM1187 filed

Includes "related dementias" in the list of when biomarker testing coverage is required.

05-9-25 - Bostar AM1261 adopted

05-9-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1187 adopted

05-9-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

05-14-25 - Placed on Select File with ER86

05-14-25 - Enrollment and Review ER86 filed

05-21-25 - Enrollment and Review ER86 adopted

05-21-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-27-25 - Placed on Final Reading

05-30-25 - Passed on Final Reading 46-2-1

05-30-25 - Presented to Governor on May 30, 2025

06-5-25 - Approved by Governor on June 4, 2025

#### **LB104** Indefinitely Postponed

(Raybould)

**Adopt the Family Home Visitation Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Provides that DHHS shall only fund a home visitation program that includes periodic home visits by nurses, social workers, and other early childhood and health professionals or trained a supervised lay workers to improve the health and self-sufficiency of parents and children and that accomplishes certain goals and meets certain criteria. Requires DHHS to report to the Legislature annually. States that a family may refuse home visitation services at any time. LB115 from 2023. \*\*was amended into LB22 by AM348

01-10-25 - Date of introduction

01-14-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-24-25 - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

02-20-25 - Placed on General File

05-30-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone filed

06-2-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone prevailed

06-2-25 - Indefinitely postponed

#### **LB109** In Committee

(Bostar)

**Prohibit certain provisions in insurance policies and health plans relating to clinician-administered drugs and change provisions relating to pharmacy benefit managers**

**You are:** Supporting

Addresses the practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) that restrict patient choice and access to preferred pharmacy providers. Prohibits "white bagging," specifically restricting PMBs from refusing authorization, imposing limits, or requiring greater payment for clinician-administered drugs. Bars a PBM from restricting a covered person's ability to choose how a retail community pharmacy may dispense or deliver prescription drugs, including mailing or other delivery of prescription drugs. Allows nationally accredited specialty pharmacies in Nebraska to participate as in-network providers by prohibiting PBMs from imposing unreasonable contractual terms and conditions that exceed those required for national accreditation. \*NHA Legislation

01-10-25 - Date of introduction

01-14-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB110** General File

**(Hughes)****Provide requirements for pelvic examinations****You are:** Monitoring - Neutral

Prohibits pelvic exams on patients who are anesthetized or unconscious without written consent unless 1) an authorized individual gives written consent, 2) the exam is for emergency purposes or 3) a court order. Healthcare providers in violation are subject to discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act. Patients who are anesthetized or unconscious when an exam is performed will be notified in writing prior to discharge from the facility.

01-10-25 - Date of introduction

01-14-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-21-25 - Notice of hearing for January 31, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

04-8-25 - Health and Human Services AM63 filed

Includes a definition of "intimate examination" to expand the type of examination that requires consent to include the manual examination of a patient's breast or an internal pelvic, prostate, or rectal examination but does not include a visual examination. Violation of the Act is subject to discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

04-8-25 - Placed on General File with AM63

**LB115** In Committee**(Ballard)****Increase the income tax credit and change the qualification criteria under the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act****You are:** Supporting

Increases the income tax credit from \$250 to \$1,000 for any taxable year in which a volunteer member is included on a certified list of active emergency responders, rescue squad members, or volunteer firefighters.

01-10-25 - Date of introduction

01-14-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee

01-16-25 - Notice of hearing for January 24, 2025

Revenue - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB118** Approved By Governor**(Hardin)****Change supervising authority for a pharmacist****You are:** Monitoring

Permits pharmacists to supervise a total of four pharmacy technicians and pharmacist interns instead of three.

01-10-25 - Date of introduction

01-14-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-21-25 - Notice of hearing for January 29, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

02-4-25 - Placed on General File

02-6-25 - Hardin AM179 filed

Adds new language: For any pharmacist supervising four pharmacy technicians or pharmacy interns, at least one person shall be a certified pharmacy technician pursuant to section 38-2890.

02-7-25 - Hardin FA17 adopted

02-7-25 - Hardin AM179 adopted

02-7-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

02-7-25 - Hardin FA17 to AM179 filed

Technical correction of the word pharmacist for pharmacy.

02-18-25 - Placed on Select File with ER10

02-18-25 - Enrollment and Review ER10 filed

02-25-25 - Enrollment and Review ER10 adopted

02-25-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

03-3-25 - Placed on Final Reading

03-6-25 - Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2

03-6-25 - Presented to Governor on March 6, 2025

03-12-25 - Approved by Governor on March 11, 2025

**LB119** Indefinitely Postponed**(Hardin)****Provide requirements for the Rural Health Opportunity Program and provide tuition waivers****You are:** Monitoring

Requires the Board of Regents to enter into a memorandum of understanding to the administer of the Rural Health Opportunity Program including the application and selection process for program participation and provisional admission in to one of the eligible health programs UNMC. Eligible students must have 1) attended a Nebraska high school and 2) Lived or been a resident of rural Nebraska. Students who participate are entitled to a 100% tuition and fee waiver for four years at a state college to transfer to an eligible UNMC health care program. \*\*was amended into LB332 by AM828

01-10-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-14-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 01-21-25 - Notice of hearing for January 29, 2025  
     Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
 03-11-25 - Placed on General File  
 05-30-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone filed  
 06-2-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone prevailed  
 06-2-25 - Indefinitely postponed

**LB138** In Committee

(Riepe)

**Change provisions relating to pharmacy dispensing fees under the Medical Assistance Act****You are:** Monitoring

Effective July 1, 2026, reimbursement of the dispensing fee for independent pharmacies shall be \$10.38 per prescription. All other pharmacies and mail order pharmacies are reimbursed as follows: (a) pharmacies with fewer than 30,000 prescriptions per year are reimbursed \$10.38 per prescription, (b) pharmacies with 30,000 or more but fewer than 70,000 prescriptions per year are reimbursed \$9.51 per prescription, (c) pharmacies with 70,000 prescriptions or more per year are reimbursed \$8.30 per prescription. No later than July 1, 2026, any pharmacy, except a mail order pharmacy, that is the only enrolled pharmacy within a 30-mile radius shall be reimbursed a dispensing fee of \$10.38 per prescription. By July 1, 2026, the department shall complete a cost-of-dispensing report that provides recommendations for adjusting pharmacy dispensing fees annually.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-15-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 01-21-25 - Notice of hearing for January 29, 2025  
     Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB150** Approved By Governor With E Clause

(Bosn)

**Adopt the Regional Mental Health Expansion Pilot Program Act, provide for a pilot program related to mental health, prohibit discrimination based on military or veteran status, and change and eliminate provisions relating to garnishment, liens, post-release supervision, sexual abuse by school workers, criminal mischief, discovery in criminal cases, habitual sentencing enhancements, veterans justice programs, paternity proceedings, handgun purchase requirements, correctional system overcrowding emergencies, the Division of Parole Services, the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act, and the Sex Offender Commitment Act**

**Priority for:** Judiciary**You are:** Monitoring - Monitoring LB386 amended in with AM1370.

Removes the ("baby bitch") limited habitual criminal enhancement. Strikes from the habitual criminal statute (29-2221) the 3-year (rather than 10-year) mandatory minimum term imposed if the felony committed and at least one of the prior felony convictions do not involve sexual contact, sexual penetration, the threat to inflict serious bodily injury or death on another person, the infliction of serious bodily injury on another person, a deadly or dangerous weapon, or a firearm. \*LB219, LB271, LB329, LB386, LB412, LB539 and LB606 amended in by AM1370. \*LB93 (amended) amended in by AM1617 \*LB136 amended in by AM1421

01-13-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-15-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee  
 01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025  
     Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM  
 03-14-25 - Bosn FA39 filed  
     Placeholder amendment.  
 03-14-25 - Judiciary priority bill  
 05-8-25 - Bosn FA187 filed  
     Placeholder amendment.  
 05-8-25 - Bosn FA188 filed  
     Placeholder amendment.  
 05-13-25 - Placed on General File with AM1370  
 05-13-25 - Bosn FA229 to AM1370 filed  
     Placeholder amendment.  
 05-13-25 - Judiciary AM1370 filed

Amends LB150 to provide that if the felony committed is in violation of subsection (3) of section 28-416 (controlled substance violations) or in violation of sections 28-509 to 28-518 (theft) and all of the habitual criminal's prior felonies are also violations of such subsection or sections, the mandatory minimum term shall be 3 years and the maximum term not more than 20 years. Includes provisions of several other bills including: LB219 (Dungan) Remove a requirement for a minimum term of post-release supervision for Class III and IIIA felonies; LB271 (Storer) Provide a penalty for the offense of interference with railroad infrastructure, equipment, and personnel, amended to expand the definition of criminal mischief to include telecommunications or broadband service; LB329 (von Gillern) Change provisions relating to sexual abuse by a school employee (amended to include a "school contract worker" who is 19+ and works in proximity to students); LB386 (Storer) Adopt the Regional Mental Health Expansion Pilot Program Act, provide for videoconferencing of hearings under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act and the Sex Offender Commitment Act, provide for detention of certain persons at mental health beds in jails, and change provisions relating to hearings and rights of confrontation, amended to require the agreement of all parties prior to videoconferencing, requires the Crime Commission to seek federal funding for mental health integration; LB412 (Hallstrom) Change provisions relating to interventions in paternity proceedings; LB539 (Hardin) Change and eliminate provisions relating to handgun purchase requirements, amended to address court clerk's notice of adjudication as a mental defective or committed to a mental institution, or not responsible by reason of insanity, or not competent;



and LB606 (Holdcroft) Eliminate the Division of Parole Supervision and the position of Director of Supervision and Services, transfer powers and duties to the Department of Correctional Services, and change provisions relating to correctional system overcrowding emergencies.

05-14-25 - Clements AM1422 to AM1370 filed

Delays the implementation of the veterans justice (deferred judgment) program created under LB253 (2024) from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2027.

05-14-25 - Holdcroft AM1421 to AM1370 filed

Includes provisions of LB136 (Holdcroft) Change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1491 to AM1370 filed

Includes provisions of LB694 (Guereca) Prohibits discrimination based on military or veteran status.

05-19-25 - Dungan AM1485 filed

Includes provisions of LB93 (Dungan) Change provisions relating to discovery of information contained in electronic devices and to expert witnesses in criminal cases, as amended by by Judiciary AM632: Adds to 29-1912 (Request by defendant to inspect and make copies of evidence; granted; when; findings; possibility of harm; effect) a new section: "This section is subject to the continuing duty of disclosure under section 29-1918." Rewords 29-1918 to say: "A party who discovers additional evidence or material before or during trial must promptly disclose its existence to the other party or the court if: (1) The evidence or material is subject to discovery or inspection under sections 29-1912 to 29-1921; and (2) The other party previously requested, or the court ordered, the production of such evidence or material."

05-20-25 - Hallstrom AM1536 to AM1370 filed

Amends provisions of LB412 (Hallstrom) Change provisions relating to interventions in paternity proceedings adding in an effective date.

05-20-25 - Bosn FA229 withdrawn

05-20-25 - Holdcroft AM1421 adopted

05-20-25 - Guereca AM1491 adopted

05-20-25 - Hallstrom AM1536 adopted

05-20-25 - Dungan AM1485 adopted

05-20-25 - Judiciary AM1370 adopted

05-20-25 - Bosn FA187 withdrawn

05-20-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

05-20-25 - Bosn FA39 withdrawn

05-21-25 - Notice of hearing for May 22, 2025 on AM1422

Judiciary - Room 1525, 8:30 am.

05-27-25 - Enrollment and Review ER90 filed

05-27-25 - Placed on Select File with ER90

05-27-25 - Hallstrom AM1569 filed

Corrects ER90 to include repealers.

05-27-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO302 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

05-27-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO304 Recommit to the Judiciary Committee filed

05-27-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO303 Recommit to the Judiciary Committee filed

05-28-25 - Enrollment and Review ER90 adopted

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO302 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO303 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Bosn FA188 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Clements AM1422 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Hallstrom AM1569 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Bosn AM1617 adopted

05-28-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-28-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST45

05-28-25 - Bosn AM1617 filed

Contains provisions of LB412 (Hallstrom) as in AM1569 Change provisions relating to interventions in paternity proceedings to allow an e-clause for these provisions. Contains AM1422 (Clements) delaying the implementation of the veterans justice program by 2 years (to July 1, 2027). Makes harmonizing changes and revisions.

05-30-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO304 withdrawn

05-30-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 43-5-1

05-30-25 - Presented to Governor on May 30, 2025

06-5-25 - Approved by Governor on June 4, 2025

**LB153** In Committee

(Guereca)

**Require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment for postpartum coverage**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires DHHS to seek federal matching funds to implement a health services initiative to provide postpartum coverage for at least six months for a mother whose child is covered under the unborn child option. Provides intent for state matching funds from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 14, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB158** In Committee

(Wordekemper)

**Provide requirements for health carriers or pharmacy benefit managers regarding out-of-pocket maximums and cost-sharing requirements**

**You are:** Supporting

For any health benefit plan entered into after Jan. 1, 2026, a health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager shall include any amount paid by a health benefit plan enrollee or paid on behalf of an enrollee by another person for purposes of calculating the overall contribution to any out-of-pocket maximum or costsharing requirement under a health benefit plan.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-29-25 - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

**LB168** Approved By Governor

**(Hardin)**

**Adopt the 340B Contract Pharmacy Protection Act**

**Priority for:** Hardin

**You are:** Supporting

Any manufacturer, agent or affiliate, or distributor or third-party logistics provider of such manufacturer's drugs shall not, either directly or indirectly, deny, restrict, or prohibit the acquisition of any 340B drug by or delivery of any 340B drug to any location authorized by any 340B entity to receive such 340B drug, unless receipt of such 340B drug is prohibited by federal law. Nor shall they require any 340B entity to submit any data, including any claim data, utilization data, encounter data, medical data, purchasing data, or other data, as a condition for allowing the acquisition of any 340B drug by or delivery of any 340B drug to any 340B entity or to any location authorized by any 340B entity to receive such 340B drug, unless such data is required by federal law. The Attorney General or any county attorney may institute an action in the name of the State of Nebraska for an injunction or other process to restrain or prevent any violation of the 340B Contract Pharmacy Protection Act. \*NHA Legislation.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 04, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

02-12-25 - Placed on General File with AM225

02-12-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM225 filed

Removes the restrictions on distributors of 340B drugs.

03-3-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO58 Bracket until May 1, 2025 filed

03-3-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO59 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

03-3-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO57 Recommit to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee filed

03-5-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO59 failed

03-5-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM225 adopted

03-5-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

03-11-25 - Placed on Select File

03-12-25 - Hardin priority bill

03-19-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO57 withdrawn

03-19-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO58 withdrawn

03-19-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

03-26-25 - Placed on Final Reading

04-3-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 42-5-2

04-3-25 - Presented to Governor on April 3, 2025

04-10-25 - Approved by Governor on April 9, 2025

**LB169** General File

**(Brandt)**

**Eliminate certain sales and use tax exemptions and impose sales and use tax on certain services**

**Priority for:** Murman

**You are:** Opposing

Imposes sales and use taxes on the gross receipts from mechanical amusement devices. Eliminates sales tax exemptions for telefloral delivery, clothing cleaning and repair, pet services, animal grooming performed by a veterinarian or vet tech, hair care services, taxi and limo services, conferencing bridging services. Includes several new services for sales tax including dating services, hair care, interior decorating and design, lobbying, marketing services, massage, nail care, personal instruction for piano, dance, golf, or tennis, sightseeing vehicles, swimming pool maintenance, tattoo and body piercing, travel agency services, and weight loss services. Includes interstate telegraph services revenue for sales tax. Excludes animal or veterinary services performed on livestock from sales and use tax calculations but taxes other veterinary services. Removes the sales tax exemptions (outright repeals the exemption) for: Videotape and film rental; Satellite programming; Fine art storage, use, or rental by a museum; Historic automobile museums; and Zoo or aquarium membership.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee

03-5-25 - Notice of hearing for March 13, 2025

Revenue - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

03-11-25 - Brandt AM589 filed

Removes the sales tax on gross receipts from mechanical amusement devices. Reinstates sales tax exemptions for intrastate telecommunications services, fine art purchases by a museum, and hair removal (replaced with sales tax on hair cutting). Removes the sales tax on interstate telecommunications and telegraph services. Changes the pet-related services exemption to a veterinary services exemption and imposes sales tax on animal grooming services, maintains the exemption for veterinary services and animal specialty services or animal grooming performed on livestock, but strikes the exception for animal grooming performed by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary tech in conjunction with medical treatment. Excludes sales tax on therapeutic massage, skin care, tattoo and body modification as part of a course of medical treatment.

03-14-25 - Murman priority bill

03-20-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO117 Bracket until May 30, 2025 filed

03-20-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO119 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

03-20-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO118 Recommit to the Revenue Committee filed

04-11-25 - Placed on General File with AM965

04-11-25 - Revenue AM965 filed

Removes provisions on mechanical amusement devices; interstate telecommunications and telegraph service; veterinary services; MEDICAL massage, skin care, tattoo, and weight loss treatment; and marketing, retaining their sales tax exemptions. Retains the sales tax exemptions for: animal grooming; videotape and film rental; Satellite programming; Fine art storage, use, or rental by a museum; Historic automobile museums; and Zoo or aquarium membership. Bifurcates the cigarette tax into "burned" cigarettes taxed at \$1.36/package, and "heated" cigarettes taxed at \$0.32/package. Allocates funding to the General Fund and the Health and Human Services Cash Fund for research on cancer and smoking diseases.

04-30-25 - Raybould AM1231 to AM965 filed

Halts the decline of the income tax rate at 4.99% beginning Jan. 1, 2026.

#### **LB174** In Committee

**(Prokop)**

**Change provisions relating to garnishment of wages for medical debt**

**You are:** Monitoring

The maximum earnings of an individual for any workweek which is subject to garnishment for medical debt is not to exceed the lesser of the following amounts: (a) 10% of his or her disposable earnings for that week; (b) the amount by which his or her disposable earnings for that week exceed 30 times the federal minimum hourly wage in effect at the time earnings are payable; or (c) 20% of his or her disposable income for that week if the individual is not the head of a family. Defines "health care services" as services for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of any health condition, illness, injury, or disease including substance use disorder. Defines "medical debt" as a debt arising from the receipt of health care services. Defines a "medical debt buyer" as a person or entity engage in the business of purchasing medical debts for collection purposes. Defines "medical creditor" as any entity that provides health care services and to whom the individual currently or previously owes money for health care services.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-16-25 - Notice of hearing for January 24, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

#### **LB188** In Committee

**(Dover)**

**State intent to appropriate for medicaid nursing facility rates**

**You are:** Supporting

States legislative intent to include medicaid nursing facility rates in the medicaid nursing facility rate calculation, and intent to appropriate amounts for rate enhancement. Requires a report to the Legislature including how the inflation factor was calculated for FY2025-26 medicaid nursing facility rates.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for March 11, 2025

Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

#### **LB189** In Committee

**(Cavanaugh, M.)**

**Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Adopts the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act. Establishes the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund to be administered by the Labor Commissioner. Allows covered individuals in Nebraska to take paid leave for specific qualifying reasons, including caring for a new child, a family member with a serious health condition, or for their own serious health condition. Outlines the eligibility criteria, benefit calculations, and the process for filing claims. Establishes a fund to support the program, funded by contributions from covered individuals and employers. Sets maximum leave entitlement at 10 weeks, with specific provisions for intermittent leave.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction

01-15-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

02-24-25 - Notice of hearing for March 17, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

#### **LB198** Approved By Governor

**(Sorrentino)**

**Change provisions of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act**

**Priority for:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**You are:** Supporting - also Monitoring LB109 amended in by AM1201.

Creates a pharmacy benefit manager duty of care. Regulates maximum allowable cost price lists, allows pharmacists to decline care if the MAC is below the pharmacy acquisition cost. Bans spread pricing by pharmacy benefit managers. Bans PBMs from requiring pharmacy accreditation standards more stringent than federal or state licensure requirements. Establishes an appeal process for pharmacies regarding pricing disputes and ensures that PBMs act in the best interests of covered persons. Empowers the Director of Insurance to enforce compliance and impose penalties for violations.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-29-25 - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

03-12-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance priority bill

04-29-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1201 filed

Places further restrictions on PBMs regarding specialty pharmacy networks and essential data reporting. Outlines requirements for specialty pharmacies shipping clinician-administered drugs. Prohibits PBMs from requiring direct shipment to patients, refusing to authorize or reimburse providers for dispensing based on similar costs, refusing to authorize for administering these drugs, penalizing providers for refusing to administer drugs from a PBM pharmacy, or requiring patients to use a PBM pharmacy. Prohibits health plans from mandating the exclusive use of a mail-order pharmacy, transferring prescriptions, and auto-enrollment. Addresses rights and responsibilities of network pharmacies. Addresses retail pharmacies offering delivery services. Prohibits spread pricing in contracts between PBMs and health benefit plans.

04-29-25 - Placed on General File with AM1201

05-1-25 - Jacobson AM1229 adopted

05-1-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM1201 adopted

05-1-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

05-1-25 - Jacobson AM1229 to AM1201 filed

Redefines specialty pharmacy, and clarifies that the administration cost must be substantially similar.

05-7-25 - Placed on Select File with ER76

05-7-25 - Enrollment and Review ER76 filed

05-8-25 - Enrollment and Review ER76 adopted

05-8-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-12-25 - Placed on Final Reading

05-14-25 - Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0

05-14-25 - Presented to Governor on May 14, 2025

05-21-25 - Approved by Governor on May 20, 2025

## **LB202** General File

**(Kauth)**

**Exempt certain activities from disciplinary action under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Prohibits discipline on a medical, surgical, or osteopathic medicine license due to an applicant expressing an opinion in a public or professional forum.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 05, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-18-25 - Health and Human Services AM57 filed

The expression of an opinion by an applicant or licensee in a public or professional forum does not include the expression of an opinion offered in the course of their practice, including providing services to a patient.

03-18-25 - Placed on General File with AM57

## **LB203** General File

**(Kauth)**

**Change powers and duties of health directors in certain local public health departments**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires the health director to receive written approval by a majority of the county board and city for a community-wide directed health measure (public health action or intervention involving the total population of a jurisdiction when there are no known epidemiological links) prior to issuance. Defines epidemiological link as an instance in which an individual may have had exposure to a communicable disease and exposure through known modes of transmission is plausible. Exposures considered epidemiologically linked if at least one entity in the chain of transmission is a contact or a confirmed, probable, or suspect case.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-24-25 - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-18-25 - Health and Human Services AM611 filed

Includes a new section that community-wide directed health measures shall be subject to approval of the local board of health, and shall expire 7 days after the date of issuance, and may be reauthorized subject to approval of the local board of health.

03-18-25 - Placed on General File with AM611

**LB204** In Committee

(Kauth)

**Adopt the Biometric Autonomy Liberty Law****You are:** Monitoring

States that biometric data is the property of the individual from whom the data was collected, and the individual has the right to sell or use their data or consent to its use. Bars a public entity from requiring or coercing an individual to be subject to any implantable device. Requires consent to the collection of biometric data. Provides for a cause of action by the Attorney General. Creates exemptions for biometric data collected for a security purpose and for information collected for health care treatment, payment, or operations.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-29-25 - Notice of hearing for March 17, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

**LB205** In Committee

(Bosn)

**Provide requirements for admissibility of evidence relating to medical expenses, require disclosures by plaintiffs seeking damages for such expenses, and provide a cap on noneconomic damages in certain civil actions against commercial motor vehicle carriers****You are:** Monitoring

Caps non-economic damages at \$1 million for personal injury actions involving a commercial motor vehicle. Ensures judges and juries have access to the actual costs of medical bills in personal injury and wrongful death actions.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 05, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

**LB210** In Committee

(Riepe)

**Provide for fees and assessments for participation and use of the prescription drug monitoring program and the designated health information exchange****You are:** Monitoring - Neutral

Creates the Population Health Information Assessment Fund (Fund) to be used to provide for nonfederal costs and to reimburse the department for the cost of collecting the assessment, not to exceed \$250,000 annually. Allows the operator of the prescription drug monitoring program and designated health information exchange to assess users of the PDMP (including prescribers and dispensers), but excluding pharmacy benefit managers, a fee for use and access to the system. Allows for legal action and interest charges or penalties for lack of timely payment. Requires the department to impose fees (set at XXX) on PBMs for operational, nontreatment use of the PDMP to be remitted to the Fund. Allows the operator to charge designated health care facilities (including hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies) and health insurance plans, as a condition of conducting business in Nebraska. Beginning July 1, 2025, the operator shall pay a quarterly assessment, to be remitted to the Fund. Requires the department to report to the Health Information Technology Board on the compliance status of each MCO regarding sharing of claims information. Requires the department to share its vital statistics data files with the designated health information exchange and operator at set quarterly intervals.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 06, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB214** In Committee

(Holdcroft)

**Provide for the use of newborn safety devices and procedures relating to surrendered newborn infants****You are:** Monitoring

Permits the use of newborn safety devices in a place where the device is visible to staff at hospitals and fire stations which are staffed 24-7. Requires newborn safety device to be equipped with dual alarms and inspected once per day. Requires signage to be posted with instructions. Participation as a device location is voluntary. Expresses legislative intent to appropriate \$15,000 to award grants for the installation of devices.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 06, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB241** Approved By Governor

(Hallstrom)

**Provide immunity from liability for cybersecurity events****You are:** Monitoring

Creates immunity for private entities in class actions resulting from a cybersecurity event unless the cybersecurity event was caused by willful, wanton, or gross negligence on the part of the private entity. Cybersecurity event is defined as an event resulting in unauthorized access, disruption or misuse of an information system or nonpublic information stored on an information system.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 03, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

02-6-25 - Placed on General File

02-11-25 - Conrad AM246 filed

Redefines cybersecurity event to include a breach under the Financial Data Protection and Consumer Notification of Data Security Breach Act. Limits the liability protection a private business receives, to that as allowed under the Financial Data Protection and Consumer Notification of Data Security Breach Act.

02-12-25 - Conrad AM246 lost

02-12-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

02-19-25 - Placed on Select File

02-28-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM474 filed

States that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit a consumer's rights under the Data Privacy Act.

02-28-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM474 lost

02-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO55 failed

02-28-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

02-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO55 Reconsider the vote taken on AM474 filed

03-10-25 - Placed on Final Reading

03-13-25 - Passed on Final Reading 36-10-3

03-13-25 - Presented to Governor on March 13, 2025

03-17-25 - Approved by Governor on March 17, 2025

#### **LB252** In Committee

(Bostar)

**Prohibit disadvantaging insurance and Medicaid coverage for nonopioid drugs**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires DHHS and commercial insurers ensure that no non-opioid drug approved by the FDA is disadvantaged or discouraged under a formulary or preferred drug list.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-30-25 - Notice of hearing for February 24, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB253** General File

(Bostar)

**Provide for insurance and medicaid coverage of biomarker testing**

**You are:** Supporting

Requires health insurers and medicaid to include coverage for biomarker testing used for diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of a disease condition, no later than Jan. 1, 2026.

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-30-25 - Notice of hearing for February 24, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

03-6-25 - Placed on General File

#### **LB257** Approved By Governor

(Quick)

**Change licensure and scope of practice provisions regarding marriage and family therapy and occupational therapy and licensure requirements under the Child Care Licensing Act**

**Priority for:** Quick

**You are:** Monitoring - Monitoring LB630 amended in by AM866.

Allows marriage and family therapists from another jurisdiction to be issued a Nebraska license. \*LB274 amended in by AM947. \*LB630 amended in by AM866

01-14-25 - Date of introduction

01-16-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-24-25 - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM



03-12-25 - Quick priority bill  
 03-18-25 - Placed on General File  
 03-31-25 - Quick AM850 filed  
 Allows for licensure based on reciprocity with another state.  
 03-31-25 - Hansen AM866 filed  
 Includes provisions of LB630 (Hansen) Provide and change scope of practice requirements under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act as amended by the HHS Committee.  
 03-31-25 - Quick AM850 adopted  
 03-31-25 - Hansen AM866 adopted  
 03-31-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 04-8-25 - Enrollment and Review ER37 filed  
 04-8-25 - Placed on Select File with ER37  
 04-14-25 - Hunt AM947 to ER37 filed  
 Includes provisions of LB274 (Hunt) Change requirements under the Child Care Licensing Act for liability insurance coverage and inspections and investigations.  
 04-23-25 - Enrollment and Review ER37 adopted  
 04-23-25 - Hunt AM947 adopted  
 04-23-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
 04-29-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST24  
 05-14-25 - Passed on Final Reading 46-3-0  
 05-14-25 - Presented to Governor on May 14, 2025  
 05-21-25 - Approved by Governor on May 20, 2025

**LB260** Approved By Governor**(Speaker Arch)****Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations****You are:** Monitoring

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Reappropriates all unexpended appropriation balances existing on June 30, 2024, for FY2024-25, to the respective agencies, programs, and funds listed in this act unless otherwise directed. Includes the increased Medicaid appropriation due to the lower FMAP. Includes increased appropriation for the Children's Health Insurance Program. Lowers the Game and Parks Administration General Fund budget appropriation by \$5 million which is to be replaced by \$5 million in NET funds.

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01-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-17-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee  
 02-4-25 - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025  
 Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM  
 04-29-25 - Placed on General File with AM831  
 04-29-25 - Clements FA156 to AM831 filed  
 Placeholder amendment.  
 04-29-25 - Appropriations AM831 filed  
 Includes an appropriation of \$55,000 in this biennium for the Legislature. Includes \$15 million from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund in the appropriation from the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Fund.  
 05-7-25 - Appropriations AM831 adopted  
 05-7-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 05-8-25 - Placed on Select File with ER78  
 05-8-25 - Enrollment and Review ER78 filed  
 05-9-25 - Enrollment and Review ER78 adopted  
 05-9-25 - Clements FA156 withdrawn  
 05-9-25 - Clements AM1362 adopted  
 05-9-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
 05-9-25 - Clements AM1362 filed  
 Corrects estimate language for cash fund appropriations to the Department of Education.  
 05-12-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
 05-15-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 41-7-1  
 05-19-25 - Presented to Governor on May 15, 2025  
 05-27-25 - Approved by Governor on May 21, 2025

**LB261** Approved By Governor**(Speaker Arch)****Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021****You are:** Monitoring - original and also LB55, LB57, LB621, LB627 and a scaled down version of LB581 (only \$500,000) amended in by AM832

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MAINLINE BUDGET. Supreme Court budget includes a \$30,000 appropriation from the General Fund for contracting for services with an organization with the primary goal of ensuring sustainability in juvenile justice reform. Such contract shall be used to explore making probation, the district and state court systems, law enforcement, county attorneys, public defenders, and school districts more effective partners in juvenile justice reform. The contract shall include requirements that the organization work with a county having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants willing to lease or grant county-owned property for the purpose of creating a facility to address juvenile justice and behavioral health issues and prioritize the development of a sustainable revenue model for such facility. Dept. of Education funding includes \$69,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2025-26 and \$69,000 General Funds

provided as state aid for FY2026-27 for incentive bonuses for providers of child care and early childhood education programs. Includes state aid to be distributed according to federal Perkins Funding guidelines. Includes Public Service Commission funding. DHHS Funding includes two years of \$13,688 Cash Funds for regulatory support for out-of-hospital emergency care providers licensing from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. Includes cash funding for the Rural Health Provider Incentive Fund. Includes funding for FQHCs. Includes \$1.1 million for Home-based visitation services. Includes \$542,000 General Funds for tuition reimbursement for emergency medical services responders' initial and ongoing training. Includes a \$37 million appropriation to NDOT for public airports with the language stating, "Cash Fund expenditures shall not be limited to the amount shown." DNR Funding includes Water Sustainability Funding at \$10.865 million. Moves \$67.8 million from the Perkins County Canal Fund to the Department of Natural Resources Water Projects Fund. Reappropriates Soil and Water Conservation funds to the General Fund. Cuts \$5 million from the Business Innovation Act. Crime Commission budget includes \$327,736 General Funds in each of the next two years to operate a victim notification system. Transfers \$442 million to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. Transfers up to \$1.5 million from the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund to the Superfund Cost Share Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2026. Transfers \$5 million from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund in each of the next two years. Transfers \$2.5 million from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund in each of the next two years. Transfers \$150,000 from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund in each of the next two years. For more information, see the Executive Budget Brief book at <https://das.nebraska.gov/budget/publications/docs/2025-2027/2025/ExecutiveBudgetinBrief2025-2027Biennium.pdf> \*LB55, LB57, LB173, LB452, LB505, LB580, LB581 (only \$500,000), LB621 and LB627 amended in by AM832. \*LB284 amended in by AM1264. \*LB348 amended in by AM1386.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction

01-17-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee

02-4-25 - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025

Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

04-29-25 - Placed on General File with AM832

04-29-25 - Clements FA157 to AM832 filed

Placeholder amendment.

04-29-25 - Appropriations AM832 filed

MAINLINE BUDGET. Supreme Court budget includes a \$30,000 appropriation from the General Fund for contracting for services with an organization with the primary goal of ensuring sustainability in juvenile justice reform. Such contract shall be used to explore making probation, the district and state court systems, law enforcement, county attorneys, public defenders, and school districts more effective partners in juvenile justice reform. The contract shall include requirements that the organization work with a county having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants willing to lease or grant county-owned property for the purpose of creating a facility to address juvenile justice and behavioral health issues and prioritize the development of a sustainable revenue model for such facility. Dept. of Education funding includes \$3 million General Funds for early childhood education projects, \$7.5 million for the Early Childhood Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age 3, \$100,000 General Funds for scholarships for early childhood education providers, and \$69,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2025-26 and FY2026-27 for incentive bonuses for providers of child care and early childhood education programs. Includes Public Service Commission funding, with \$323,895 in FY2025-26 and \$161,948 in FY2026-27 for the wrap up of the Broadband Bridge program. DHHS Funding includes two years of \$13,688 Cash Funds for regulatory support for out-of-hospital emergency care providers licensing from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. Includes funding for the Rural Health Provider Incentive Fund. Includes \$2.1 million (\$300,000 each) for FQHCs, includes \$1.4 million (\$200,000 each) for FQHC dental services, and \$325,000 for uninsured clients. Includes \$1.1 million for Home-based visitation services. Includes \$542,000 General Funds for tuition reimbursement for emergency medical services responders' initial and ongoing training. Includes \$59 million to NDOT for public airports. DNR Funding includes Water Sustainability Funding at \$0. Moves \$62.8 million from the Perkins County Canal Fund to the Department of Natural Resources Water Projects Fund. Includes in DNR funding \$2.050 Million for the Soil and Water Conservation Funds. Crime Commission budget includes \$327,736 General Funds in each of the next two years to operate a victim notification system. Transfers \$464 million in FY2025-26 and \$490 million in FY2026-27 to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. Transfers up to \$1.5 million from the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund to the Superfund Cost Share Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2026. Transfers \$150,000 from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund in each of the next two years.

04-30-25 - Meyer AM1246 to AM832 filed

Includes provisions of LB382 (Meyer) to provide funding to the area agencies on aging. Appropriates \$2 million from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for equal distribution to the state's 8 area agencies on aging.

04-30-25 - Speaker Major Proposal

05-6-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1303 to AM832 filed

Provides an alternative budget. Reallocates \$135 million from the Department of Correctional Services for the construction of a new prison (with \$100 million allocated to the State Penitentiary in Lincoln), \$50 million from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, \$50 million from the Capital Construction Fund, and \$135 million from the Perkins Canal project. Adds \$452 million for TEEOSA school funding to lower the local effort rates to 75 cents to lower property taxes. Increases funding to counties: jails, behavioral health, and specialized court operations. Protects \$5 million in the Soil and Water Conservation Fund, and \$8 million in the Water Sustainability Fund. Redirects \$75 million to the Probation Program Cash Fund. Transfers \$7 million to the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund. Increases the appropriation for Aid to Community Colleges. Increases by \$200 million the appropriation for County Juvenile Services Aid. Includes over \$7 million General Funds in each of the next 2 years, for tuition waivers pursuant to the First Responders Recruitment and Retention Act and the In the Line of Duty Dependent Education Act. Includes \$25 million for grants for vocational training for currently or formerly incarcerated individuals. Increases cash fund transfers by \$7 million to the Game and Parks Commission for Planning and Trails Coordination. Increases General funding for FQHCs by \$2.8 million, and increases Public Health Aid appropriations to pull down more federal funding resulting in a \$19 million increase in total funding in 2025-26 and \$6 million in 2026-27. Adds \$10 million General Funds to the DHHS Public Assistance fund. Increases behavioral health aid by \$15 million. Removes \$780 million in 2025-26 and \$808 million in 2026-27 from the School Property Tax Credit fund. Decreases funding for the Attorney General's office. Provides increases for the Supreme Court in juvenile services, community corrections, probation, state specialized courts, and the office of Public Guardian. Provides about 2% more for legislative staff salaries.

05-6-25 - Meyer AM1246 withdrawn

05-6-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1303 lost

05-6-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

05-6-25 - Speaker Arch MO225 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

05-6-25 - Guereca AM1264 to AM832 filed

Transfers \$300,000 from the Health Care Cash Fund in both fiscal year 2025-26 and 2026-27 for Special Olympics funding from LB284 (Guereca).

05-6-25 - Guereca AM1264 adopted

05-6-25 - Speaker Arch MO225 adopted

05-6-25 - Appropriations AM832 adopted

05-9-25 - Clements AM1320 filed

Makes adjustments to budgeted amounts to close the budget gap. Decreases Supreme Court operations funding. Takes \$5 million from the Broadband Bridge program and gives to the General Fund. Amends appropriations from the Department of Natural Resources as appropriations to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment. Reduces the MOPAC trails appropriation. Removes the \$500,000 for the Wyuka cemetery Mural.

05-9-25 - Placed on Select File

05-12-25 - Bosn AM1386 to AM1320 filed

Includes \$3 million cash funds for DHHS Child Welfare Aid from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for domestic violence services for each of the next two fiscal years.

05-12-25 - Dover AM1384 to AM1320 filed

Increases General Fund appropriation to the University of Nebraska by \$500,000 in each of the next 2 years, for the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute to support water and agricultural research.

05-12-25 - Spivey AM1366 to AM1320 filed

Reappropriates unexpended General Fund balances of DHHS Health Aid, Community-Based Aging Services, and DOC Vocational and Life Skills program funds.

05-12-25 - Clements FA157 withdrawn

05-12-25 - DeBoer AM1377 to AM1320 filed

Reduces the General Fund appropriation to the Children's Health Insurance program and includes legislative intent that reimbursement rates for hospital services paid through the program, reduced by 2% for the next 2 fiscal years.

05-12-25 - Murman AM1408 to AM1320 filed

Corrects an appropriation to education aid for the State Department of Education.

05-12-25 - Holdcroft AM1379 adopted

05-12-25 - Holdcroft AM1379 to AM1320 filed

Increases General Funds to Supreme Court operations aid by \$1.5 million in each of the next two fiscal years.

05-12-25 - Clements AM1407 adopted

05-12-25 - Spivey AM1423 to AM1320 filed

Increases cash funding to the Supreme Court for Probation Services by \$75 million for programs designed to reduce rates of incarceration and recidivism.

05-12-25 - DeBoer AM1410 to AM1320 filed

Reduces the \$5 million sweep from the Broadband Bridge fund to \$1.8 million.

05-12-25 - Clements AM1407 to AM1320 filed

Increases cash fund appropriations to the Secretary of State for Services and Administration and for Records Management.

05-12-25 - DeBoer AM1410 adopted

05-12-25 - Murman AM1408 lost

05-12-25 - Dover AM1384 adopted

05-12-25 - Murman AM1429 to AM1320 filed

Adjusts education funding.

05-12-25 - Murman AM1429 adopted

05-12-25 - Speaker Arch MO244 prevailed

05-12-25 - Clements AM1320 adopted

05-12-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-12-25 - Speaker Arch MO244 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

05-12-25 - Bosn AM1386 adopted

05-13-25 - Placed on Final Reading

05-14-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1461 filed

Decreases appropriations to the Attorney General and provides \$845,807 from the Health Care Cash Fund for purposes of enforcing the tobacco settlement agreement.

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1461 not considered

05-15-25 - DeBoer AM1377 not considered

05-15-25 - Spivey AM1366 not considered

05-15-25 - Spivey AM1423 not considered

05-15-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 37-11-1

05-15-25 - DeBoer AM1377 withdrawn

05-19-25 - Presented to Governor on May 15, 2025

05-27-25 - Approved by Governor on May 21, 2025

**LB264** Approved By Governor

(Speaker Arch)

**Provide, change, and eliminate transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and various other funds and change, terminate, and eliminate various statutory programs**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Provides for Cash Transfers including: \$25.5 million from the Military Installation Development and Support Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund; \$65 million from the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to the General Fund; the remaining balance of the Economic Development Cash Fund to the General Fund; the remaining balance of the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund to the General Fund; \$4 million from the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund; \$8 million from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the General Fund; \$3.25 million from the Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund; \$3 million from the Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund to the General Fund; \$250,000 from the Early Childhood Program Training Fund to the Education Future Fund; \$1 million from the Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund to the General Fund; \$1 million from the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund; \$400,000 from the Engineers and Architects Regulation Fund to the General

Fund; \$150,000 from the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund to the General Fund. Transfers interest from the Inland Port Authority to the General Fund beginning July 1, 2025. Repeals the county jail reimbursement requirement for incarcerated individuals waiting for competency restoration. Starting July 1, 2025, transfers any investment dollars from the Perkins County Canal Fund to the General Fund. Strikes provisions passed last year paying for interpreter services under Medicaid. Allows transfers to be made from the Mainstreet Revitalization Fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Ends the Urban Redevelopment Act. Makes transfers from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund. Allows transfers to the General Fund from the Rural Workforce Housing Fund. Makes changes to the NEXT project statutes - requires \$1 billion in private donations. NET Changes: Beginning in July 2025, the State Treasurer shall transfer 25% to the Water Resources Cash Fund; and 25% to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund. Adds language that any money transferred from the NET to the Water Resources Cash Fund must be expended in accordance with the NET Act. Ends transfers to the 211 Act. Beginning July 1, 2025, takes interest from the NUSF (strikes the provisions that limited that take to 2027). Takes interest from the 911 Service System Act. OUTRIGHT REPEALS: The Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act; Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Trust Fund; Prescription Drug Donation Program Act; Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program Act; and the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Fund.

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Agriculture - Room 1023, 1:30 PM

04-29-25 - Appropriations AM835 filed

Allows for the transfer from cash funds to the general fund. Amends the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund transfers, limits distributions from the fund to 15% of the investment expended for the project, up to \$50 million. Transfers the investment earnings from the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund to the General Fund. Provides for the use of the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund, for campground expansion projects, road repair, and general infrastructure with 2/3 used for Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area and 1/3 for projects at the Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area. Retains the Broadband Bridge Act, without a new appropriation, to allow for the completion of the program. Removes the transfer from the Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund. Transfers \$13 million from the NET to the Water Resources Cash Fund, the Water Sustainability Fund, and the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund this year, and \$2 million to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund in FY2026. Retains the \$3 million sweep from the Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund. OUTRIGHT REPEALS: the NE Nonprofit Security Grant Program, the Customized Job Training Act, the Small Business Assistance Act, and the Economic Recovery appropriation provisions.

04-29-25 - Placed on General File with AM835

04-29-25 - Clements FA159 to AM835 filed

Placeholder amendment.

04-29-25 - Raybould FA160 to AM835 filed

Placeholder amendment.

04-30-25 - Meyer AM1247 to AM835 filed

Allows for the use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for the area agencies on aging (similar to LB382).

04-30-25 - Raybould AM1245 to AM835 filed

Provides for a transfer of \$500 million from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the General Fund.

04-30-25 - Speaker Major Proposal

05-6-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1295 to AM835 filed

Retains many provisions of AM835. Removes the \$4 million transfer from the Lead Service Line Cash Fund at the Department of Environment and Energy. Includes a \$50 million transfer from the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the General Fund; a \$25 million transfer from the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the Vocational and Life Skills Programming Fund; and a \$75 million from the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the Probation Program Cash Fund. Transfers \$2 million from the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund. Creates the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act to require the Department of Correctional Services to reimburse the county where a state prisoner is held, and provides \$3,910,000 for such claims.

05-6-25 - Hallstrom AM1293 to AM835 filed

Removes the \$4 million sweep from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund.

05-6-25 - Hughes AM1298 to AM835 filed

Redefines allowable excess cost for special education program and support services. Addresses concerns brought forward in the State Auditors report.

05-6-25 - McKinney FA173 to AM835 filed

Extends the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund through June 30, 2026.

05-6-25 - McKinney FA174 to AM835 filed

Strikes the sweep of \$15 million from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the General Fund and another \$10 million from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund.

05-6-25 - McKinney FA175 to AM835 filed

Strikes the sweep of investment earnings from the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the General Fund.

05-6-25 - Hallstrom AM1294 to AM835 filed

Strikes the sweep of \$4 million from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund, and \$4 million from the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund.

05-6-25 - Meyer AM1247 withdrawn

05-6-25 - McKinney FA176 to AM835 filed

Strikes transfer of interest from the Nebraska Capitol Investment Fund to the General Fund and makes certain interest transfers.

05-6-25 - Raybould AM1321 to AM835 filed

Transfers \$100 million from the Perkins County Canal Fund to the General Fund.

05-6-25 - Raybould AM1245 lost

05-7-25 - Clements AM1322 to AM835 filed

Delays the transfer of funds from 2025 to 2026 for the transfers from the State Insurance Fund, the Flexible Spending Fund, and the Resource Recovery Fund.

05-7-25 - Cavanaugh, J. FA177 to AM835 filed

Strikes the \$8 million transfer from the Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund. Strikes the \$3 million transfer from the Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund.



05-7-25 - Dungan AM1332 to AM835 filed

Strikes the section allowing fund transfers from the Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund.

05-7-25 - Dungan AM1328 to AM835 filed

Strikes the additional sweep of \$3.35 million from the Trail Development and Maintenance Fund, leaving the transfer from the fund at \$450,000.

05-7-25 - McKinney AM1324 to AM835 filed

Strikes the \$750,000 transfer from the Inland Port Authority Fund to the General Fund.

05-7-25 - Clements AM1300 to AM835 filed

Deepens cuts to state cash funds.. Makes several transfers from cash funds to the General Fund including: \$750,000 from the Inland Port Authority Fund; \$375,000 from the Mechanical Safety Inspection Fund; \$1.85 million from the Professional and Occupational Credentialing Cash Fund; \$2 million from the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund; \$2.5 million from the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund; \$500,000 from the Outdoor Recreation Development Cash Fund; \$500,000 from the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund; \$1.5 million from the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund; \$3.25 million from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund; \$200,000 from the Engineering Plan Review Cash Fund; \$750,000 from the Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund; and \$1.47 million from the HHS Cash Fund in each of the next two years of the biennium. Terminates the Economic Opportunity Program at the Department of Economic Development on June 30, 2025. Allows transfers to the General Fund from the Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund. Increases the transfers to the General Fund from the: Water Recreation Enhancement Fund (now \$32.7 million transfer); State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund (now \$2 million); Health and Human Services Cash Fund (now \$3.224 million); Trail Development and Maintenance Fund (now \$3.35 million); and the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund (now \$2 million). Transfers \$142 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund after July 1, 2026.

05-7-25 - Clements AM1300 adopted

05-7-25 - Hughes AM1298 adopted

05-7-25 - Conrad AM1327 to AM835 filed

Strikes the transfer of Board of Educational Lands and Funds cash fund investment income to the Education Future Fund.

05-7-25 - Conrad AM1331 to AM835 filed

Strikes the transfer of \$500,000 from the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund to the General Fund in each of the next two years.

05-7-25 - Conrad AM1330 to AM835 filed

Strikes the transfer of \$1 million from the Carrier Enforcement Cash Fund to the General Fund and the transfer of \$250,000 from the Nebraska State Patrol Vehicle Replacement Cash Fund to the General Fund.

05-7-25 - Hallstrom AM1294 withdrawn

05-7-25 - Hallstrom AM1294 refiled

Strikes the sweeps of \$4 million from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund and \$4 million from the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund.

05-7-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1325 filed

Strikes the transfer of \$375,000 from the State Department of Education Cash Fund to the General Fund in each of the next two years.

05-7-25 - Speaker Arch MO231 prevailed

05-7-25 - Dungan AM1328 lost

05-7-25 - Appropriations AM835 adopted

05-7-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

05-7-25 - Spivey FA186 filed

Strikes a \$1 million transfer from the Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund.

05-7-25 - Speaker Arch MO231 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

05-9-25 - Placed on Select File with ER77

05-9-25 - Enrollment and Review ER77 filed

05-12-25 - Bosn AM1389 filed

Allows funding from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to be used for domestic violence services.

05-12-25 - Hallstrom AM1402 filed

Removes the \$4 million transfers from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund and instead transfers \$8 million from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund in fiscal year 2026-27.

05-12-25 - Spivey FA202 to AM1322 filed

Strikes the transfer of \$1 million from the Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund.

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1401 filed

Strikes the \$500,000 cash fund transfer to the General Fund from the Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund in each of the next two years.

05-12-25 - Spivey FA203 filed

Strikes the \$1 million transfer from the Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund.

05-12-25 - DeBoer AM1390 filed

Outright repeals 68-2107, which provides the legislative intent to not reduce hospital inpatient and outpatient services medicaid rates and General fund appropriations for such serves to an amount below those paid in FY2023-24, from LB1087 (2024).

05-12-25 - McKinney FA205 filed

Strikes the transfer of \$15 million from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the General Fund, \$5 million from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund, and transfer of \$1 million from the Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund.

05-12-25 - McKinney FA206 filed

Strikes the \$750,000 transfer from the Inland Port Authority Fund to the General Fund.

05-12-25 - Holdcroft FA209 filed

Increases the cash reserve transfer from \$142 million to \$145 million (to provide funding for preserving Supreme Court funding in AM1379-LB261).

05-12-25 - Raybould AM1420 filed

Transfers \$100 million from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the General Fund.

05-12-25 - Clements AM1396 filed

Transfers \$1.25 million from the Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund to the General Fund in each of the next 2 years. Changes obligations on the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund.

05-12-25 - Sanders AM1403 filed

Retains the Nebraska Nonprofit Security Grant Program Act but removes the intent to appropriate funding.

05-12-25 - McKinney AM1427 filed

Delays the Perkins County Canal transfer until 2026, delays transfers from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund.

05-12-25 - Clements AM1428 filed

Amends transfers to the Secretary of State's Records Management Cash Fund.

05-12-25 - Enrollment and Review ER77 adopted

05-12-25 - Raybould FA160 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Raybould AM1321 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1295 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Hallstrom AM1294 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Clements FA159 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Clements AM1322 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Dungan AM1332 withdrawn

05-12-25 - McKinney FA176 withdrawn

05-12-25 - McKinney FA174 withdrawn

05-12-25 - McKinney AM1324 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1325 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1330 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1331 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1327 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Spivey FA186 withdrawn

05-12-25 - Clements AM1396 adopted

05-12-25 - Bosn AM1389 adopted

05-12-25 - Hallstrom AM1402 adopted

05-12-25 - Clements AM1428 adopted

05-12-25 - Sanders AM1403 adopted

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1401 lost

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1399 filed

Retains Board of Educational Lands and Funds investment earnings to BELF cash funds instead of the Education Future Fund.

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, J. FA213 to AM1402 filed

In AM1402 (Hallstrom), replaces the \$8 million transfer from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund with a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund.

05-12-25 - Conrad AM1400 filed

Strikes the \$250,000 transfer from the State Patrol Vehicle Replacement Cash Fund to the General Fund.

05-12-25 - Clements FA222 filed

Increases the cash reserve transfer from \$142 million to \$147 million.

05-12-25 - Raybould AM1433 filed

Transfers \$100 million from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund to the General Fund.

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA223 filed

Amends education funding.

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA224 to AM1399 filed

Amends BELF transfers.

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA225 filed

Amends Inland Port Authority funding.

05-12-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA226 filed

Amends transfers from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund.

05-12-25 - Speaker Arch MO245 prevailed

05-12-25 - McKinney AM1427 lost

05-12-25 - Speaker Arch MO245 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

05-12-25 - Clements FA222 adopted

05-12-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-13-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST37

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1468 filed

Strikes the transfers from the Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund, Water Sustainability Fund, and the Soil and Water Conservation Fund.

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. AM1468 not considered

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA223 not considered

05-15-25 - Spivey FA203 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA225 not considered

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA226 not considered

05-15-25 - McKinney FA205 not considered

05-15-25 - McKinney FA206 not considered

05-15-25 - Conrad AM1400 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, J. FA213 withdrawn

05-15-25 - DeBoer AM1390 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 35-13-1

05-15-25 - Holdcroft FA209 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Conrad AM1399 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA224 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Raybould AM1433 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Raybould AM1420 withdrawn

05-15-25 - Conrad AM1400 not considered



05-19-25 - Presented to Governor on May 15, 2025  
 05-27-25 - Approved by Governor on May 21, 2025

**LB273** In Committee

(Hunt)

**Change provisions relating to a power of attorney for health care****You are:** Monitoring

Changes provisions relating to a power of attorney for health care's authority to make decisions that will result in the death of the principal's unborn child. Changes the standard from one in which it is probable the unborn child will develop to the point of live birth with continued health care to one in which it is likely the unborn child will develop to the point of live birth. Applies an exception if the principal's treating physician determines that the principal's life is at risk.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction  
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     Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM  
 03-19-25 - Notice of hearing for March 19, 2025 (cancel)  
 03-20-25 - Notice of hearing for March 27, 2025  
     Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

**LB278** Indefinitely Postponed

(von Gillern)

**Change requirements for certain insurance policies and contracts****You are:** Supporting

For preferred provider organization insurance policies, prohibits policies and contracts from excluding a provider with a practice containing a substantial number of patients who hold a visiting faculty permit (issued to graduates of foreign medical schools). Permits an insurance arrangement to exclude providers who fail to meet certain criteria for quality, accessibility, or economic considerations. \*\*was amended into LB474 by AM669

01-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-17-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
 01-29-25 - Notice of hearing for February 25, 2025  
     Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM  
 03-11-25 - Placed on General File  
 05-30-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone filed  
 06-2-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone prevailed  
 06-2-25 - Indefinitely Postponed/Killed

**LB281** In Committee

(Quick)

**Change provisions relating to the Board of Nursing and eliminate the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses****You are:** Monitoring

Eliminates the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and transfers its authorities to the Board of Nursing. Changes the Board of Nursing from 2 public members to 3, and 1 APRN to 4. Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, the terms for the APRNs serving on the board include 1 appointed for a 3-year term, 1 appointed for a 4-year term, and 1 appointed for a 5-year term with all subsequent appointments for 5-year terms. The preferred representation of the APRNs serving on the board includes 1 certified registered nurse anesthetist, 1 nurse practitioner, 1 clinical nurse specialist, and 1 certified nurse midwife, if possible. The Nursing Board shall establish standards for integrated practice agreements between collaborating physicians and certified nurse midwives; monitor the scope of practice by certified nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse practitioners; recommend disciplinary action relating to relevant licenses; and engage in activities consistent with and adopt rules and regulations to implement the relevant nursing practice acts.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-17-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 19, 2025  
     Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB283** In Committee

(Spivey)

**Require the Department of Health and Human Services to implement express lane eligibility****You are:** Monitoring

Requires the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to submit state plan amendments by Oct. 1, 2025, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by Oct. 1, 2025, Two establish express lane eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP, allowing for streamlined eligibility determinations (utilizing SNAP data) and automatic enrollments for eligible children.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-17-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 13, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB305** General File**(Ibach)****Adopt the Preceptorship Tax Credit Act****You are:** Supporting

Allows licensed physicians participating in preceptorship programs to receive a nonrefundable income tax credit of \$1000 for each rotation completed without compensation. Each rotation must consist of at least 80 hours of clinical training, with a maximum credit of \$5000 per year. Prioritizes credits for physicians in rural locations and sets an annual limit of \$1 million in credits. Establishes a nonrefundable tax credit for licensed physicians serving as preceptors.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction

01-17-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee

01-23-25 - Notice of hearing for January 30, 2025

Revenue - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

03-11-25 - Placed on General File

**LB308** In Committee**(Ibach)****Adopt the Health Care Staffing Agency Registration Act****You are:** Supporting

Establishes the Health Care Staffing Agency Registration Act. Requires health care staffing agencies to register annually with the department and pay an annual registration fee of \$1,500. Staffing agencies must certify that they will not enforce noncompete clauses that restrict staff worker employment opportunities. Requires staffing agencies maintain records of staff qualifications and insurance coverage. Mandates quarterly reporting to the department regarding charges and payments related to staff workers. Violations of the Act permit the commissioner to access a civil penalty of no more than \$500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for every subsequent offense and to revoke registration. Requires the Labor Department to create a database of agencies.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction

01-17-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

01-17-25 - Notice of hearing for January 27, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

**LB310** In Committee**(Hansen)****Provide an exemption from newborn screening for certain diseases or conditions****You are:** Opposing

Provides an exemption from newborn screenings for certain diseases specified by the DHHS if the parent or guardian of the infant objects to such screenings.

01-15-25 - Date of introduction

01-17-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-21-25 - Notice of hearing for January 30, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB312** Approved By Governor**(Strommen)****Include nurse anesthesia practice and dietitian nutrition practice under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act****You are:** Supporting - original bill and Monitoring LB553 amended in by AM591

Adds nurse anesthetists to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act. Provides the same provisions apply to requirements for the program for nurse anesthetists as all other health professionals within the statute. Provides no new funding. \*LB553 amended in by AM591

01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-24-25 - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

02-10-25 - Placed on General File

02-27-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

03-5-25 - Placed on Select File

03-11-25 - Riepe AM591 adopted

03-11-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

03-11-25 - Riepe AM591 filed

Includes dietitian nutritionists under the loan repayment in the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act.

03-19-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST12

04-3-25 - Passed on Final Reading 46-1-2

04-3-25 - Presented to Governor on April 3, 2025

04-8-25 - Approved by Governor on April 7, 2025

**LB313** In Committee

(Ibach)

**Change provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to subrogation of third-party claims and the distribution of proceeds in the settlement of third-party claims**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Expands recovery for the injury or death of an employee under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act to include either the employer or a workers' compensation insurer. Provides that the court may distribute proceeds of any settlement of a 3rd party claim under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation act by: (a) deducting the reasonable expenses of making the recovery and paying 1/3 of the remainder to the employee or his or her personal representative; (b) paying the employer or workers' compensation insurer for all compensation payments that they have made, or payments that they may be obligated to make in the future, out of the balance remaining after the deduction and payment specified in (a); and (c) paying any balance remaining after the distributions described in (a) and (b) to the employee or his or her personal representative.

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01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

02-24-25 - Notice of hearing for March 10, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

**LB322** Select File

(Clouse)

**Prohibit assault on a pharmacist and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals**

**Priority for:** Clouse

**You are:** Supporting - also Supporting LB26 amended in by AM767.

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Adds enhanced penalties for assault against a pharmacist while such pharmacist is on duty at a pharmacy, hospital, or health clinic, and adds a requirement to display a sign in a pharmacy advising of the serious penalty for assaulting a pharmacist, similar to the current sign required in hospitals regarding assault on health care professionals. \*LB26 amended in by AM767

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01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

03-6-25 - Clouse priority bill

03-19-25 - DeBoer MO107 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

03-19-25 - DeBoer MO106 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

03-19-25 - DeBoer MO108 Recommit to the Judiciary Committee filed

03-27-25 - DeBoer FA60 filed

Dilatory to signal filibuster and extend debate.

03-27-25 - DeBoer FA61 filed

Dilatory to signal filibuster and extend debate.

03-27-25 - DeBoer FA62 filed

Dilatory to signal filibuster and extend debate.

03-27-25 - DeBoer FA63 filed

Dilatory to signal filibuster and extend debate.

03-31-25 - Placed on General File with AM767

03-31-25 - Judiciary AM767 filed

Includes provisions of LB26 (Ballard) Include any employee of a hospital or health clinic within statutes protecting health care professionals from assault.

04-9-25 - Ballard AM991 to AM767 filed

Replaces the term "medical facility" with "health care practitioner facility, health clinic, or hospital."

04-15-25 - DeBoer MO106 failed

04-15-25 - DeBoer MO180 failed

04-15-25 - DeBoer MO180 Reconsider the vote taken on MO106 filed

04-16-25 - Hallstrom AM1092 filed

Adds an affirmative defense for enhanced assaults; it is an affirmative defense that the defendant is a person with a developmental disability or autism spectrum disorder.

04-16-25 - Hallstrom AM1095 filed

Amends the standing committee amendment to add an affirmative defense for enhanced assaults; it is an affirmative defense that the defendant is a person with a developmental disability or autism spectrum disorder.

04-16-25 - DeBoer MO107 failed

04-16-25 - Clouse MO182 prevailed

04-16-25 - McKinney MO181 failed

04-16-25 - Judiciary AM767 adopted

04-16-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-16-25 - Clouse MO182 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

04-16-25 - McKinney MO181 Reconsider the vote taken on MO107 filed

04-22-25 - Placed on Select File

04-25-25 - Ballard AM1142 filed

Uses the term "pharmacy staff member" instead of "pharmacist," allowing the protection while the staff member is on duty at a pharmacy or medical facility. Creates an exception for patients receiving specialized services (DD). Expands definition of medical facility and requires every medical facility, not just hospitals and clinics, to display signage. Creates an affirmative defense for those with a developmental disability or autism spectrum disorder.

**LB326** *Approved By Governor*  
(Jacobson)

**Change provisions relating to the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act, the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association Act, and mutual insurance holding companies and eliminate the provisions of the Health Insurance Access Act and the Health Care Purchasing Pool Act**  
**You are:** Monitoring

Expands the definition of person in the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act to include a health insurance lead generator operating as a natural or artificial entity. Provides that the standards that apply to insurers for unfair trade practice in the business of insurance also apply to health insurance lead generators and persons engaging in the business of insurance. It shall be an unfair trade practice in the business of insurance for a health insurance lead generator to fail to maintain its books, records, and documents in such an order that data regarding complaints and marketing are accessible and retrievable by the director. The director may examine and investigate the affairs of every health insurance lead generator in addition to every insurer doing business in the state to ensure they are not engaged in unfair trade practice.

01-16-25 - Date of introduction  
01-21-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 11, 2025  
Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM  
02-18-25 - Placed on General File  
03-12-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
03-25-25 - Placed on Select File  
03-27-25 - Hallstrom AM836 filed  
Includes "health insurance lead generator or person" in procedures for the department investigating unfair trade practices.  
03-28-25 - Hallstrom AM836 adopted  
03-28-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
04-8-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
04-10-25 - Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2  
04-10-25 - Presented to Governor on April 10, 2025  
04-14-25 - Approved by Governor on April 14, 2025

**LB331** *Withdrawn*  
(Hardin)

**Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Option Consumption Tax Act and terminate tax provisions**  
**You are:** Opposing

Repeals the state income tax, property tax, sales and use taxes, motor vehicle tax, and inheritance tax, effective Dec. 31, 2027, transitioning to a consumption tax system. Establishes a consumption tax rate of 7.5%, with local governments allowed to impose an additional tax of up to 1%. Outlines the definitions of taxable property and services, exemptions, and the responsibilities of registered sellers. Includes provisions for tax administration, reporting, and penalties for non-compliance (class IV felony).

01-16-25 - Date of introduction  
01-21-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee  
02-11-25 - Hardin MO32 Withdraw LB331 filed  
02-13-25 - Hardin MO32 prevailed  
02-13-25 - Bill withdrawn

**LB332** *Approved By Governor*  
(Hardin)

**Provide for assistant funeral directors, change scope of practice and regulatory provisions regarding funeral directing and embalming, hearing instrument specialists, and audiologists, change membership provisions for the Board of Pharmacy, change provisions regarding delegated dispensing permits and prescription refills, provide medicaid coverage for psychology services, and establish the Rural Health Opportunity Program**

**Priority for:** Health and Human Services

**You are:** Monitoring - also monitoring LB515 and LB697 amended in by AM729, and Monitoring LB119 amended in by AM828.

Provides that, by Jan. 1, 2026, DHHS shall provide medicaid coverage for psychology services by advanced level practitioners who have completed advanced training requirements for a doctoral internship or a post-doctoral fellowship and who are under current supervision by a licensed psychologist.  
\*LB154, LB515 and LB555 amended in by AM729. \*LB119 amended in by AM828.

01-16-25 - Date of introduction  
01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 19, 2025  
Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
03-13-25 - Health and Human Services priority bill  
03-20-25 - Placed on General File with AM729  
03-20-25 - Health and Human Services AM729 filed

Includes provisions of 4 other bills including: LB154 (Hardin) Change provisions relating to hearing instrument specialists; LB515 (Quick) Provide requirements for certain prescription refills; LB555 (Riepe) Provide for assistant funeral directors under the Funeral Directing and Embalming Practice Act; and LB697 (Strommen) Change requirements relating to the Pharmacy Practice Act, amended to remove compounding changes.

03-31-25 - Hardin AM828 to AM729 filed

Includes provisions of LB119 (Hardin) Provide requirements for the Rural Health Opportunity Program and provide tuition waivers.

04-2-25 - Hardin AM828 adopted

04-2-25 - Health and Human Services AM729 adopted

04-2-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-9-25 - Enrollment and Review ER42 filed

04-9-25 - Placed on Select File with ER42

04-22-25 - Hardin AM1117 to ER42 filed

Removes other bills and includes amended provisions of LB154 (Hardin) Change provisions relating to hearing instrument specialists.

04-23-25 - Hardin AM1154 filed

Removes original sections dealing with hearing instrument specialists and substitutes the compromise provisions based on LB154 (Hardin) Change provisions relating to hearing instrument specialists.

04-23-25 - Enrollment and Review ER42 adopted

04-23-25 - Hardin AM1117 withdrawn

04-23-25 - Hardin AM1154 adopted

04-23-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

04-29-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST25

05-14-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 49-0-0

05-14-25 - Presented to Governor on May 14, 2025

05-21-25 - Approved by Governor on May 20, 2025

#### **LB338** In Committee

(Wordekemper)

**Prohibit the use of genetic information for life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term care insurance**

**You are:** Supporting

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Aims to protect individuals from discrimination based on genetic information when applying for life insurance, disability insurance, or long-term care insurance. Establishes that insurers cannot cancel, limit, or deny coverage based on genetic data unless there is a clinical diagnosis. Prevents insurers from soliciting genetic information or considering genetic test results in their decision-making processes.

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01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 11, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB361** In Committee

(Conrad)

**Change provisions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act to provide for jury trials and prohibit discrimination for exercise of rights under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Makes it unlawful for an entity covered by the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act to discriminate or retaliate against an individual because they reported a work-related injury, brought a claim, or sought remedies under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. Specifies a right to a jury trial for any civil case brought under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, including cases brought against state and governmental agencies.

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01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

02-24-25 - Notice of hearing for March 10, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

#### **LB369** In Committee

(Hunt)

**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**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Permit people 18 years or older, unless in the custody of DHHS pursuant to a juvenile court order, to make health care decisions for themselves. Permit people under 19 years committed to Department of Correctional Services may consent to decisions regarding medical care, and mental care, and related services without the consent of their parents.

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01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

#### **LB374** In Committee

(Hansen)



**Adopt the Licensed Midwives Practice Act****You are:** Opposing

Replaces the Licensed Practical Nurse–Certified Practice Act with the Licensed Midwives Practice Act. Adds professional midwifery to the list of practices requiring credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act. The board shall consist of 5 members: 3 licensed certified professional midwives, 1 physician licensed to practice in Nebraska, and 1 public member. An applicant for a license must prove to the department that they are qualified per the requirements. The department may grant temporary licenses for up to 120 days while awaiting results of certification exams. A licensed midwife may attend cases of childbirth, provide preconception, prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care, provide normal gynecological services, and provide care for newborns up to 6 weeks after birth. The Act does not require licensure for a person to provide care in accordance with practices of any church or religious denomination or with someone's sincerely held religious beliefs. The board shall adopt rules regarding standards and practices of professional midwifery, including appropriate testing for clients, authorization for a licensed midwife to obtain and administer various medications and devices, prohibitions on the use of forceps or vacuum extractors, and authorization to obtain a blood spot specimen. A health care provider who accepts a transfer from a licensed midwife shall not be liable for an outcome arising from the midwife's actions.

01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

01-24-25 - Notice of hearing for February 05, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB376** *Approved By Governor***(Health and Human Services)**

**Change and eliminate programs and services administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, eliminate various reporting requirements, and change and eliminate powers and duties of the Board of Emergency Medical Services, the Division of Children and Family Services, the Nebraska State Patrol, and the Director of Motor Vehicles**

**Priority for:** Health and Human Services**You are:** Monitoring

Changes abortion provisions to be consistent with § 71-6915 (12 weeks). Eliminates the designation of assets for or use of income by an individual for failure to use assets or income for medical support from provisions of child neglect and abandonment. Eliminates reporting requirements from the Board of Dentistry and State Board of Health in regard to the delivery of dental hygiene. Eliminates reporting requirements of the State Disbursement Unit. Eliminates reporting the number of children at the Hastings Regional Center. Adds children under tribal law to the bridge to independence program. Removes the language disregarding the income under § 68-922 for disabled people for government assistance. Remove reporting requirements about firearm purchases by Nebraska State Patrol and DHHS. Eliminates reporting for youth rehabilitation and treatment centers. Amends the definition of paramedic practice of emergency medical care and expands the scope to include visualized intubation and all acts an advanced emergency medical technician can perform. Allows grants from the Child Care Grant Fund from DHHS in excess of the appropriation for this program by spending available funds allowed for such grants from the Child Care Development Fund. Eliminates the required report to the Legislature when changes to the Medicaid program are intended. Allows license fees under the Wholesale Drug Distributor Act to be used for the payment of expenses related to the prescription drug monitoring system.

01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 19, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

02-28-25 - Health and Human Services AM411 filed

Outright repeals Nebraska Revised Statutes, 81-1139.01, relating to the Stone Office Building at the Norfolk Regional Center.

02-28-25 - Placed on General File with AM411

03-5-25 - Health and Human Services priority bill

03-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO68 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

03-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO75 Bracket until April 30, 2025 filed

03-17-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO86 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed

05-1-25 - Arch AM1263 to AM411 filed

Changes abortion provisions to be consistent with § 71-6915 (12 weeks). Eliminates reporting requirements from the Board of Dentistry and State Board of Health in regard to the delivery of dental hygiene. Amends the definition of paramedic practice of emergency medical care and expands the scope to include visualized intubation and all acts an advanced emergency medical technician can perform, and removes a reporting requirement for the EMT board. Removes reporting requirements on amino acid based elemental formulas. Removes a report for Medicaid recovery audit contractors. Time limits the Prenatal Plus Program report through 2029. Removes reporting requirements of NSP and DHHS on firearm disqualification or disability. Removes reporting to the Legislature on elevated blood lead levels in children, hearing screening tests. Removes the exception for Radon Resistant new construction in a county with low radon concentrations. Removes reporting on cancer research expenditures. Removes DHHS reporting on policies or practices detrimental to public health. Removes reporting to the Legislature from the YRTCs on youth in population, programming, and facility issues. Outright repeals statutes requiring reports to the Legislature for the New Hire Reporting Act, Aging and Disability Resource Centers, Disabled Persons and Family Support Act, self sufficiency contracts, children's behavioral health service authorizations and denials, student nursing loans, mental health first aid training programs, health care facility credentialing, cancer registry program, and radon measurements.

05-9-25 - Arch AM1312 to AM411 filed

Removes provisions allowing children under tribal law to the bridge to independence program. Removes provisions regarding the designation of assets for or use of income by an individual for failure to use assets or income for medical support from provisions of child neglect and abandonment. Removes provisions regarding child care grants from DHHS in excess of the appropriation for this program by spending available funds allowed for such grants from the Child Care Development Fund. Removes provisions allowing license fees under the Wholesale Drug Distributor Act to be used for the payment of expenses related to the prescription drug monitoring system. Removes several outright repealers (retaining in statute), including, the Autism Treatment Program Act, the Maternal and Child Health and Public Health Work Fund, the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Act, and the Outpatient Surgical Procedures Data Act.



05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO86 withdrawn  
 05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO75 not considered  
 05-13-25 - Arch AM1263 withdrawn  
 05-13-25 - Arch AM1312 adopted  
 05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO249 withdrawn  
 05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO68 withdrawn  
 05-13-25 - Health and Human Services AM411 adopted  
 05-13-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO249 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed  
 05-19-25 - Enrollment and Review ER89 filed  
 05-19-25 - Placed on Select File with ER89  
 05-21-25 - Enrollment and Review ER89 adopted  
 05-21-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1548 filed

Ensures health care practitioners are not subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty for providing a written recommendation for medical cannabis.

05-21-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
 05-21-25 - Motion to overrule the Chair failed  
 05-27-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
 05-30-25 - Passed on Final Reading 47-1-1  
 05-30-25 - Presented to Governor on May 30, 2025  
 06-5-25 - Approved by Governor on June 4, 2025

#### **LB380** Approved By Governor

(Fredrickson)

**Change provisions regarding program integrity, ground emergency medical transport, and mental health and substance use disorder services under the Medical Assistance Act and provide duties for the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care**

**You are:** Supporting - LB610 amended in by AM814 and Monitoring original bill and LB381 amended in by AM728

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A contractor shall: (a) Not reduce department-posted medicaid rates; (b) Not impose quantitative treatment limitations, or financial restrictions, limitations, or requirements, on the provision of mental health or substance use disorder services that are more restrictive than the predominant restrictions, limitations, or requirements imposed on substantially all benefit coverage for other conditions; (c) Maintain an adequate provider network to provide mental health and substance use disorder services; (d) Apply criteria in accordance with generally recognized standards of care and make utilization review policies available to the public, providers, and recipients through electronic or paper means when performing a utilization review of mental health or substance use disorder services; and (e) Not rescind or modify an authorization for a mental health or substance use disorder service after the provider renders the service pursuant to a determination of medical necessity, except in cases of fraud or a violation of a provider's contract with a health insurer. \*LB381 amended in by AM728. \*LB610 amended in by AM814.

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01-16-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 02-7-25 - Notice of hearing for February 26, 2025  
 Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
 03-14-25 - Fredrickson priority bill  
 03-26-25 - Placed on General File with AM728  
 03-26-25 - Health and Human Services AM728 filed

Strikes the requirement that a contractor not reduce department-posted Medicaid rates. Includes provisions of LB381 (Fredrickson) Change requirements relating to program integrity audits under the Medical Assistance Act, as amended. Creates requirements for contractors conducting a program integrity audit, investigation, or review. Requires fees for identification of overpayments be the same as underpayment identification. Bars recovery of overpayments unless all appeals have been exhausted, unless there is a credible allegation of provider fraud with a statement of reasons and a DHHS investigation has commenced. Requires auditors respond no later than 10 business days after the date of submission. Defines fraud as intentional deception or misrepresentation with knowledge that the deception could result in an unauthorized benefit to any person, including fraud under federal or state law.

03-28-25 - Bostar AM814 to AM728 filed  
 Includes provisions of LB610 (Bostar) Amending the Ground Emergency Medical Transport Act to allow supplemental reimbursement on the basis of actual and allowable costs instead of a per-transport basis.  
 04-2-25 - Fredrickson FA79 filed  
 Bars DHHS from reducing posted Medicaid rates.  
 04-2-25 - Bostar AM814 adopted  
 04-2-25 - Health and Human Services AM728 adopted  
 04-2-25 - Fredrickson FA79 withdrawn  
 04-2-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 04-8-25 - Enrollment and Review ER39 filed  
 04-8-25 - Placed on Select File with ER39  
 04-14-25 - Fredrickson AM1034 filed  
 Includes a requirement that managed care contractors not reduce department-posted medicaid rates for mental health or substance use disorder services.  
 04-30-25 - Enrollment and Review ER39 adopted  
 04-30-25 - Fredrickson AM1034 withdrawn  
 04-30-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)  
 05-6-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
 05-28-25 - Passed on Final Reading 48-1-0  
 05-28-25 - Presented to Governor on May 28, 2025  
 06-2-25 - Approved by Governor on May 30, 2025

**LB381** In Committee**(Fredrickson)****Change requirements relating to program integrity audits under the Medical Assistance Act****You are:** Monitoring

Creates additional rules for audits performed on a Medicaid provider including notice provisions and reasonable time periods for returning requested documentation. Requires review of claims within 1 year (rather than 4); after 1 year from the date of payment, a payment shall not be subject to adjustment, except in the case of fraud by a provider. \*was amended into LB380 by AM728

01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-7-25 - Notice of hearing for February 26, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB382** Approved By Governor**(Meyer)****Provide for use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to reimburse designated area agencies on aging and state intent regarding appropriations****Priority for:** Meyer**You are:** Monitoring

Provides legislative intent to appropriate \$2 million dollars in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$2 million in fiscal year 2026-27 from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to the area agencies on aging for the purpose of providing additional eligible activities and services as defined in section 81-2222. An equal amount shall be distributed to each of the state's 8 area agencies on aging.

01-16-25 - Date of introduction

01-21-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 19, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-13-25 - Meyer priority bill

03-14-25 - Placed on General File

04-3-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO152 Indefinitely postpone filed

04-3-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO152 failed

04-3-25 - Conrad FA83 adopted

04-3-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-3-25 - Conrad FA83 filed

Includes LB48 (McKinney) to establish a family resource and juvenile assessment pilot program, as amended by AM680.

04-10-25 - Placed on Select File with ER35

04-10-25 - Enrollment and Review ER35 filed

04-11-25 - Meyer AM999 filed

Removes provisions of LB48 (McKinney) Family Resource and Juvenile Assessment Center Pilot Program.

04-14-25 - McKinney MO168 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed

04-14-25 - McKinney MO167 Indefinitely postpone filed

04-14-25 - McKinney MO169 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

04-14-25 - McKinney MO170 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed

05-8-25 - Enrollment and Review ER35 adopted

05-8-25 - McKinney MO167 withdrawn

05-8-25 - McKinney MO168 withdrawn

05-8-25 - McKinney MO169 withdrawn

05-8-25 - McKinney MO170 withdrawn

05-8-25 - Meyer AM999 adopted

05-8-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-12-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST33

05-28-25 - Passed on Final Reading 48-1-0

05-28-25 - Presented to Governor on May 28, 2025

06-2-25 - Approved by Governor on May 30, 2025

**LB386** In Committee**(Storer)****Adopt the Regional Mental Health Expansion Pilot Program Act, provide for videoconferencing of hearings under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act and the Sex Offender Commitment Act, provide for detention of certain persons at mental health beds in jails, and change provisions relating to hearings and rights of confrontation****You are:** Monitoring

Requires the Crime Commission to create a regional mental health expansion pilot program to provide funding to one county law enforcement agency to expand mental health beds and encourage cooperation between law enforcement agencies to service the region. The selected agency shall have an existing jail facility with the capacity to add mental health beds; have a history of cooperation with other law enforcement agencies; provide an assessment of the anticipated regional impact of the additional mental health beds on individuals with mental health issues and law enforcement agencies; and cooperate with other counties or law enforcement agencies through a memorandum of understanding to ensure the mental health beds provide a regional benefit. The

commission shall identify grant funding and coordinate with the Attorney General to carry out the Act. Permits video-conferencing for hearings before the mental health board. Prohibits convicted sex offenders from being admitted to a mental health bed instead of jail under the Program. \*\*was amended into LB150 by AM1370

01-17-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-22-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee  
 02-6-25 - Notice of hearing for March 28, 2025  
 Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

#### **LB410** In Committee

(Cavanaugh, J.)

**Require insurance coverage of prosthetics and orthotics**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires insurance coverage of medically necessary prosthetics and orthotics. Covers treating medically necessary care, repair, and replacement of prosthetics or orthotics. Does not prohibit the use of deductibles, co-pays, or annual or lifetime limits on coverage.

01-17-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-22-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
 01-29-25 - Notice of hearing for March 10, 2025  
 Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB415** Approved By Governor

(Ballard)

**Change provisions of the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act and the Conveyance Safety Act and provide for offset of debt owed due to the overpayment of unemployment benefits under the Employment Security Law against gambling winnings under the Gambling Winnings Setoff for Outstanding Debt Act and against future benefits under the Employment Security Law**

**Priority for:** Business and Labor

**You are:** Monitoring - also monitoring LB698 amended in by AM545.

Clean-up and clarification of Paid Leave initiative passed via November 2024 ballot initiative. Excludes an individual owner-operator and an independent contractor from the definition of employee under the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act. Employees shall begin accruing paid sick time after 80 hours of consecutive employment. Adds that paid sick time provided to an employee on or after Jan. 1, 2025, and before Oct. 1, 2025, shall be counted toward an employer's obligations under the Act. An employer is not obligated to provide additional paid sick time under that Act or to allow an employee to accrue or carry over benefits beyond the employer's existing paid leave policy when the employer makes available an amount of paid leave that equals or exceeds the requirements of the Act. Employers are not required to pay an employee for unused paid sick time upon the employee's separation from employment. \*LB402 and LB435 amended in by AM545

01-17-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-22-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 24, 2025  
 Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM  
 02-27-25 - Ballard FA23 filed  
 Placeholder amendment.  
 02-27-25 - Ballard FA24 filed  
 Placeholder amendment.  
 03-11-25 - Placed on General File with AM545  
 03-11-25 - Business and Labor AM545 filed

Includes the provisions of several bills including LB402 (von Gillern) Include collections under the Gambling Winnings Setoff for Outstanding Debt Act and change the statute of limitations for recovery of unemployment overpayment debt; LB435 (Wordekemper) Change provisions of the Conveyance Safety Act; and LB698 (Strommen) Change provisions of the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act. Exempts temporary or seasonal agricultural workers, workers under the age of 16, and employers with 11 employees or fewer. Contains provisions for employees paid on a commission or fee-for-service basis. Clarifies paid sick time includes time made available. Includes an exemption for motor carrier operators with other maximum hours of service requirements. Strikes provisions allowing an employee to bring a civil action for enforcement of the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act. Includes the Gambling Winnings Setoff for Outstanding Debt Act to offset gambling winnings for debt assigned to the Department of Labor for overpayment of benefits. Allows the Department of Labor to collect on certified debts over \$25.

03-11-25 - Business and Labor priority bill  
 03-19-25 - Strommen AM722 to AM545 filed  
 Select file amendment. Amends section 4. Allows an employee with a claim to bring suit in the district court in the county where the employer's principal place of business is located. Strikes recovery for all costs of the suit and attorney's fees. Reduces the statute of limitations for such claims from 4 years to 1 year.  
 03-19-25 - Raybould FA53 to AM545 filed  
 Delays implementation to Jan. 1, 2026.  
 03-19-25 - Strommen AM743 filed  
 Select file amendment. Amends section 4. Allows an employee with a claim to bring suit in the district court in the county where the employer's principal place of business is located. Strikes recovery for all costs of the suit and attorney's fees. Reduces the statute of limitations for such claims from 4 years to 1 year.  
 03-20-25 - McKinney MO110 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed  
 03-20-25 - McKinney MO111 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

03-20-25 - McKinney MO110 failed

03-20-25 - Dungan MO113 Reconsider the vote taken on MO110 filed

03-20-25 - McKinney MO112 Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee filed

03-26-25 - von Gillern AM598 to AM545 filed

Amends provisions from LB402 regarding the Gambling Winnings Setoff for Outstanding Debt Act, including changes to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act and the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, to effect repayment of unemployment insurance benefits.

03-26-25 - Dungan MO113 failed

03-26-25 - Business and Labor AM545 divided

03-26-25 - Business and Labor AM770 filed

Divides the Committee AM545 into 2 separate amendments. Includes provisions of LB698 (Strommen) to remove temporary or seasonal agricultural workers and youth under 16 years of age from the definition of employee, to exempt employers with 10 or fewer employees, and remove the private right of action.

03-26-25 - Business and Labor AM771 filed

Divides the Committee AM545 into 2 separate amendments. Includes provisions of LB402, LB415, and LB435 to outline how paid sick leave is calculated for employees paid on commission or fee for service basis, to allow the collection of overpayments of unemployment benefits, and make changes to the Conveyance Safety Act.

03-26-25 - Wordekemper AM754 to AM545 filed

Limits employee claims to be filed in the district court in the county where the employer's principal place of business is located. Lowers the statute of limitations from 4 years to 1 year.

03-26-25 - Dungan FA57 to AM770 filed

Dilatory to extend debate.

03-26-25 - Dungan FA58 to AM770 filed

Dilatory to extend debate.

03-26-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM787 to AM771 filed

Requires employers with at least 4 employees to participate.

03-26-25 - Dungan AM799 to AM771 filed

Clarifies the sick leave requirement applies to employers with 11 or more employees.

03-28-25 - Ballard MO137 prevailed

03-28-25 - McKinney MO111 failed

03-28-25 - Business and Labor AM545 adopted

03-28-25 - Business and Labor AM770 not considered

03-28-25 - Business and Labor AM771 not considered

03-28-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

03-28-25 - Ballard MO137 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

03-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO140 Indefinitely postpone filed

03-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO138 Bracket until May 31, 2025 filed

03-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO139 Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee filed

04-1-25 - Enrollment and Review ER33 filed

04-1-25 - Placed on Select File with ER33

04-29-25 - von Gillern AM1207 to AM545 filed

Changes provisions of the Gambling Winnings Setoff for Outstanding Debt Act to include the DMV and State Racing and Gaming Commission and harmonize provisions.

05-13-25 - Ballard MO248 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

05-13-25 - Strommen AM1337 filed

Allows an emancipated minor or the parent of a child or dependent to be considered an employee for purposes of the Nebraska Health Families and Workplaces Act. Amends the definition of employer to apply only to those with 6 or more employees.

05-13-25 - Enrollment and Review ER33 adopted

05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO138 failed

05-13-25 - Strommen AM743 withdrawn

05-13-25 - Strommen AM1337 adopted

05-13-25 - Wordekemper AM754 withdrawn

05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA227 filed

Dilatory to extend debate.

05-13-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA228 filed

Dilatory to extend debate.

05-13-25 - Jacobson MO247 Reconsider the vote taken on AM1337 filed

05-13-25 - von Gillern AM1207 adopted

05-13-25 - Ballard MO248 prevailed

05-13-25 - Jacobson MO247 prevailed

05-13-25 - Strommen AM1337 lost

05-13-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-14-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1451 filed

Amends the paid sick time definition of employee to exclude owner-operators, independent contractors, ag and seasonal or temporary employees, and youth under age 16 who are not emancipated minors, parents, or guardians.

05-14-25 - Hughes AM1449 filed

Limits civil actions brought under the act to no later than 1 calendar year after the cause of action.

05-14-25 - Dungan FA236 filed

Strikes language.

05-14-25 - Dungan FA237 filed

Strikes new language.

05-14-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1469 filed  
Limits civil actions.

05-19-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST38

05-27-25 - Raybould AM1470 filed  
Includes changes to minimum wage laws from LB258 which failed to advance earlier. Requires minimum wage to increase annually by 1.75% instead of the cost of living. Includes a youth minimum wage of \$13.50/hour for 14-16 year olds that are not emancipated minors. Increases the youth minimum wage every 5 years by 1.5%. Creates a training wage rate of \$13.50, increasing by 1.5% annually for new employees, 16-21 years of age.

05-28-25 - Ballard FA23 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Ballard FA24 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Raybould FA53 withdrawn

05-28-25 - von Gillern AM598 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Dungan FA58 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM787 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Dungan FA57 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Dungan AM799 withdrawn

05-28-25 - McKinney MO112 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO140 withdrawn

05-28-25 - Strommen AM722 not considered

05-28-25 - Raybould AM1470 not considered

05-28-25 - Dungan FA236 not considered

05-28-25 - Dungan FA237 not considered

05-28-25 - Hughes AM1449 not considered

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1469 not considered

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, J. AM1451 not considered

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA227 not considered

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. FA228 not considered

05-28-25 - Ballard MO327 prevailed

05-28-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO139 failed

05-28-25 - Ballard MO327 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

05-28-25 - Passed on Final Reading 33-16-0

05-29-25 - Presented to Governor on May 28, 2025

06-5-25 - Approved by Governor on June 4, 2025

**LB434** Approved By Governor**(Wordekemper)**

**Change fees for fireworks display permits, fireworks sales licenses, fire alarm inspector certification, late submittal of remodel or construction plans, fire safety inspections, fire protection system contractor certificates, heating oil tank registration, and underground storage tank installation permits and registration**

**Priority for:** Armendariz

**You are:** Monitoring

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Doubles the fee for fire safety inspection of licensed facilities, such as hospitals and health care facilities licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act (from a range of \$25-\$150 up to \$50-\$300). Increases blueprint reviewing fees to meet the costs of plan review requirements, from a cap of \$500 to \$10,000. Increases Fire Marshal Fees including for fire safety inspections, and underground storage tanks (from \$50 to \$75).

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01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

02-24-25 - Notice of hearing for March 06, 2025  
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

03-6-25 - Wordekemper AM494 filed  
Clarifies language requiring the late submittal penalty be an additional 50% of the review fee. Pushes back reporting dates. Includes an emergency clause.

03-14-25 - Armendariz priority bill

04-15-25 - Placed on General File with AM750

04-15-25 - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM750 filed  
Revises language relating to a late submission fee and changes the effective date of proposed plan review fee changes.

04-23-25 - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM750 adopted

04-23-25 - Wordekemper AM494 withdrawn

04-23-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-29-25 - Enrollment and Review ER56 filed

04-29-25 - Placed on Select File with ER56

05-7-25 - Wordekemper AM1334 filed  
Clarifies fees for blueprint plan reviews. Reduces the blueprint reviewing fee cap to \$5,000.

05-9-25 - Jacobson FA201 filed  
Strikes authorization for the Fire Marshall fees to cover other agency duties.

05-9-25 - Enrollment and Review ER56 adopted

05-9-25 - Wordekemper AM1334 adopted

05-9-25 - Jacobson FA201 adopted

05-9-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-14-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST34

05-28-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 47-2-0



05-28-25 - Presented to Governor on May 28, 2025

06-2-25 - Approved by Governor on May 30, 2025

#### **LB436** In Committee

**(Health and Human Services)**

**Change provisions of the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act**

**You are:** Supporting

Amends statutes authorizing the 407 credential review. New language allows the state to regulate an unregulated profession only when unregulated practice is harming or endangering the health, safety, or welfare of the public; removes a requirement that the regulation not impose significant new economic hardship on the public, diminish the supply of qualified practitioners, or otherwise create barriers inconsistent with the public welfare and interest; and includes new language allowing proposed regulation only if it is "adequate and appropriate in order for the state to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public." Simplifies language for unregulated professions that are prohibited from the full practice of their profession, seeking regulation. States that the scope of practice of a regulated health profession shall only be changed when it would benefit the health, safety, or welfare of the public; the education and training ensures professional competency and protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and the state would have adequate means to assure qualifications and competency of licensees and take action for incompetence. Simplifies the requirements for a 407 application, allows for an explanation of "implications" of regulation rather than "costs" of regulation. Amends the 407 technical review committee (TRC) structure, applications for a change in scope of practice would be reviewed by the regulatory entity of that profession, while the existing TRC structure would be used for new entities seeking initial regulation. Allows for a neutral recommendation to the Board of Health by TRCs.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 20, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

#### **LB437** General File

**(Riepe)**

**Repeal the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of Need Act**

**Priority for:** DeKay

**You are:** Opposing

Outright repeals the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of Need Act (71-5801-71-5870), which regulates allowances for new rehabilitation and nursing home beds. Amends the Nonprofit Hospital Sale Act accordingly.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 12, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-14-25 - DeKay priority bill

03-18-25 - Health and Human Services AM659 filed

Narrows the scope of the Certificate of Need repeal to long-term care beds (nursing homes), while retaining the Certificate of Need requirements for rehabilitation beds (rehabilitation hospitals).

03-18-25 - Placed on General File with AM659

03-25-25 - DeKay AM778 to AM659 filed

Includes an emergency clause.

03-27-25 - Fredrickson AM782 to AM659 filed

Replaces the bill, includes in the exemption from the Health Care Certificate of Need long-term care beds for a period less than 2 years from the closure of a facility in a city of the second class or village with long-term care beds that have not been sold, transferred, or relocated to allow a political subdivision or nonprofit organization to establish a facility in the same city or village with the same number of previously licensed long-term care beds.

#### **LB446** In Committee

**(Guereca)**

**Change provisions relating to release of health data and statistical research information**

**You are:** Supporting

Permits the release of data for quality improvement initiatives and to researchers for quality improvement or statewide quality improvement purposes. Requires the department to publish at least annually on the website analyses of the information received for scientific and public health purposes without disclosing individual identities.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-7-25 - Notice of hearing for February 27, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

#### **LB455** General File

**(Hallstrom)**

**Provide for confidentiality of and access to certain injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act**

**Priority for:** Hallstrom

**You are:** Monitoring - also monitoring LB313 amended in by AM678.



Prohibits the disclosure of injury reports to the public except as necessary for the Workers' Compensation Court. Permits employees to waive confidentiality. Permits employees and their attorneys, and employers and their attorneys, and insurance companies to request the report.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

02-24-25 - Notice of hearing for March 10, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

03-14-25 - Hallstrom priority bill

03-14-25 - Raybould MO76 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

03-14-25 - Raybould MO78 Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee filed

03-14-25 - Raybould MO77 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

03-25-25 - Business and Labor AM678 filed

Includes provisions of LB313 (Ibach) Change provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to subrogation of third-party claims and the distribution of proceeds in the settlement of third-party claims. Creates an order for distributions that are not agreed upon.

03-25-25 - Placed on General File with AM678

#### **LB456** In Committee

(Hallstrom)

**Provide for a patient's waiver for the release of employee hospital and medical records under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

For workers compensation claims, requires an employee filing a claim to provide a patient waiver allowing the employer or workers' compensation insurer or its representative to obtain all previous hospital and medical records, including patient information forms, concerning the employee's previous treatment with any physician, psychologist, or other medical provider. Protects an employee's records on previous treatment for sexual abuse, HIV, reproductive health conditions, or mental health conditions, unless the employee is seeking coverage for mental health injuries or alcohol or controlled substance abuse.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

02-24-25 - Notice of hearing for March 10, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM

#### **LB462** In Committee

(McKinney)

**Change reporting requirements relating to child abuse or neglect, parental rights, and juvenile court jurisdiction**

**You are:** Monitoring

Permits minor children of sufficient maturity, physical condition and mental ability to engage in independent activities, and it is not considered child abuse or neglect. Defines child abuse as placing a child in a situation that endangers the child's physical or mental health, under circumstances such that the danger is sufficiently obvious that a reasonable and prudent person would not cause or permit a child to be in such situation. Requires deprivation of necessities to be willful to constitute child abuse. Changes the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect from "any person" to any medical professional (including PAs, emergency medical technicians, and others), mental health professional, school employee, social worker, child care provider, member of law enforcement, clergy member, or Inspector General, in such person's professional capacity or in the scope of employment. Removes "medical institutions" from mandatory reporting. Those not listed as mandatory reporters "may" report under this section. Changes the standard for reporting from having "reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or neglect" and reporting an "incident" to having "knowledge of or observation of a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result from or in child abuse or neglect" and reporting such "knowledge or observation." Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, each person required to report suspected child abuse or neglect shall complete training within the first 90 days of beginning employment or service in the person's official capacity as a mandatory reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect and at least every two years thereafter. Prohibits the exercise of juvenile court jurisdiction under 43-247(3)(a) or the termination of parental rights under 43-247 because a juvenile is of sufficient maturity, physical condition, and mental ability, and able to engage in independent activities. (Similar to LB271 (McKinney) (2023).)

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 07, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

02-7-25 - McKinney AM74 filed

Makes minor language changes.

#### **LB467** In Committee

(Riepe)

**Provide a duty to implement a prior authorization application programming interface under the Utilization Review Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires health carriers or utilization review agents to implement and maintain an prior authorization application programming interface before Jan. 1, 2028.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 10, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

#### **LB474** Approved By Governor

**(Banking, Commerce and Insurance)**

**Change and eliminate provisions relating to installment sales and installment loans and the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act, rename the Nebraska Installment Sales Act, transfer provisions of and eliminate the Nebraska Installment Loan Act, and change provisions of the Medicaid Access and Quality Act**

**Priority for:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**You are:** Monitoring - Supporting LB278 amended in by AM669.

Changes provisions relating to installment sales. Provides requirements for installment loan licenses and applications for such licenses. Includes surety bonds to obtain a mortgage loan. Provides license renewal information. Provides civil and criminal penalties for violations. Requires the department to inspect businesses, records, and accounts of licensees, and allows the imposition of administrative fines. Sets interest rate cap at 24% on unpaid principal of \$1,000, and 21% of the remainder. Provides guidelines in the event of default. Provides guidelines for reverse-mortgage loans. \*LB232, LB278 and LB473 amended in by AM669

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-23-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 18, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

03-10-25 - Placed on General File with AM307

03-10-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM307 filed

Clarifies that loans made by financial institutions that are serviced by or purchased by a licensee shall not be subject to the interest rate limitations of the Nebraska Installment Loan and Sales Act.

03-13-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance priority bill

03-31-25 - Jacobson AM669 to AM307 filed

Includes provisions of several bills, including: LB232 (Hallstrom) Provide requirements for life insurance policies; LB278 (von Gillern) Change requirements for certain insurance policies and contracts; and LB473 (Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee) Change provisions of the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act, a bill requested by the Department of Banking and Finance to conform to the current model law, the Money Transmission Modernization Act.

04-9-25 - Jacobson AM669 adopted

04-9-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM307 adopted

04-9-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-15-25 - Jacobson AM1041 filed

Amends provisions of LB527 (Jacobson) Adopt the Medicaid Access and Quality Act and change provisions relating to taxes on health maintenance organizations, prepaid limited health service organizations, and insurance companies. The bill has passed. This AM clarifies that the HMO tax cannot exceed 6% of the gross amount of HMO's non-Medicare direct writing premiums.

04-22-25 - Enrollment and Review ER48 filed

04-22-25 - Placed on Select File with ER48

04-23-25 - Hallstrom AM1080 filed

Updates sections amended by the passage of LB251.

04-23-25 - Enrollment and Review ER48 adopted

04-23-25 - Jacobson AM1041 withdrawn

04-23-25 - Jacobson AM1080 adopted

04-23-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

04-23-25 - Jacobson AM1080 filed

Fixes wording of the earlier passed MCO assessment legislation allowing for an assessment of "up to" six percent.

04-29-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST27

05-14-25 - Passed on Final Reading 49-0-0

05-14-25 - Presented to Governor on May 14, 2025

05-21-25 - Approved by Governor on May 20, 2025

**LB512** General File**(Holdcroft)**

**Adopt the Chemical Abortion Safety Protocol Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires a physician to document their in-person examination prior to providing an abortion-inducing drug, to schedule a follow-up visit for 3-14 days after the drug is provided. Requires the physician to confirm the terminated pregnancy and document adverse events. Requires physicians providing an abortion inducing drug to report to the department information about the encounters, but not include personally identifying information for the woman provided the drug. Relieves the woman provided the drug from liability under the Act.

01-21-25 - Date of introduction

01-22-25 - Holdcroft FA11 filed

Placeholder amendment.

01-22-25 - Holdcroft FA10 filed

Placeholder amendment.

01-22-25 - Holdcroft FA9 filed

Placeholder amendment.

01-22-25 - Holdcroft FA8 filed

Placeholder amendment.

01-22-25 - Holdcroft FA13 filed

Placeholder amendment.  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft FA12 filed  
 Placeholder amendment.  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft MO18 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft MO21 Bracket until June 10, 2025 filed  
 01-22-25 - Hunt MO22 Bracket until June 10, 2025 filed  
 01-22-25 - Hunt MO23 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed  
 01-22-25 - Hunt MO24 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft MO19 Indefinitely postpone filed  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft MO20 Bracket until June 10, 2025 filed  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft MO17 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed  
 01-22-25 - Holdcroft MO16 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed  
 01-23-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 01-24-25 - Holdcroft MO16 withdrawn  
 01-24-25 - Holdcroft MO17 withdrawn  
 01-24-25 - Holdcroft MO18 withdrawn  
 01-24-25 - Holdcroft MO19 withdrawn  
 01-24-25 - Holdcroft MO20 withdrawn  
 01-24-25 - Holdcroft MO21 withdrawn  
 01-31-25 - Notice of hearing for February 13, 2025  
 Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
 03-14-25 - Health and Human Services AM519 filed  
 Changes definition for what does not constitute an abortion-inducing drug and changes definition for adverse event. Strikes language regarding the woman's blood type being Rh negative. Requires the follow up visit occur no earlier than the 3rd day and no later than the 28th day, instead of the 14th day, after the abortion-inducing drug was provided.  
 03-14-25 - Placed on General File with AM519

**LB515** In Committee**(Quick)****Provide requirements for certain prescription refills****You are:** Monitoring

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Permit pharmacists to dispense emergency refills of no more than 30-day supplies when they obtained the information from the prescription label, a record, in the pharmacy, or a common database. Permissible if the refill is not for controlled substance, is a maintenance medication, and, in their professional judgement, the interruption of therapy would have negative consequences to physical or mental welfare. \*was amended into LB332 by AM729

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01-21-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-23-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 21, 2025  
 Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB527** Approved By Governor**(Jacobson)****Adopt the Medicaid Access and Quality Act and change provisions relating to taxes on health maintenance organizations, prepaid limited health service organizations, and insurance companies****You are:** Supporting

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Implements a 6% assessment on HMO premiums to draw down federal funds to enhance medicaid rates paid to nonhospital providers of physical health services, with the goal of attaining an overall 20% increase. Includes additional targeted increases for evaluation and management services as well as labor and delivery services. Provides an additional rate enhancement for physical health care services provided in rural areas. Implements a primary care medical home program by providing at least a \$75 monthly per-member fee to qualified primary care providers to serve as a primary care medical home for target populations. States intent to not lower the practitioner fee schedule rates nor appropriations for medicaid rates below the July 1, 2024 amount.

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01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee  
 01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 04, 2025  
 Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM  
 02-6-25 - Placed on General File with AM137  
 02-6-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM137 filed  
 Removes section 8, which struck HMOs from the definition of health benefit plan. Includes an exemption for certain premiums not offering that contract in 2026, clarifying the applicability of the tax in 2025.  
 02-11-25 - Banking, Commerce and Insurance AM137 adopted  
 02-11-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)  
 02-19-25 - Enrollment and Review ER13 filed  
 02-19-25 - Placed on Select File with ER13  
 02-27-25 - Jacobson AM373 to ER13 filed  
 Removes language on the effectiveness of the tax to all obligations of the HMO. Allows DHHS to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations.  
 02-28-25 - Enrollment and Review ER13 adopted  
 02-28-25 - Jacobson AM373 adopted  
 02-28-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

03-10-25 - Placed on Final Reading  
 04-3-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 47-0-2  
 04-3-25 - Presented to Governor on April 3, 2025  
 04-8-25 - Approved by Governor on April 7, 2025

**LB532** General File

(Kauth)

**Require employers to use E-Verify, prohibit knowingly hiring an unauthorized alien, and provide for discipline against employers' licenses****Priority for:** Business and Labor**You are:** Monitoring

Requires an employer to use E-Verify. Defines employer as a person engaged in an industry with 25 or more employees for each working day in each of 20 or more calendar weeks. Employer does not include local, state, or federal governmental agencies or political subdivisions or their wholly owned corporations, or an entity that hires a bona fide independent contractor. Provides a process for violations discovered by the Department of Labor, requires notification to any state agency that has issued a license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or authorization required by law, and such state agency is required to place such employers license on probation for a period of 1 year. Bars employers from knowingly employing an unauthorized alien, including by contracting with a person who employs or contracts with an unauthorized alien. Allows for reinstatement of a state license if the employer demonstrates the alien has been fired and pays a reinstatement fee of \$1,000 or the commission's costs in investigating and enforcing the violation. Bars employees terminated to comply with the act from bringing a civil action for wrongful termination. Requires the Department of Labor to randomly audit employers for compliance. Provides the Department of Labor with investigation and enforcement authority.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee

02-18-25 - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025

Business and Labor - Room 1023, 1:30 PM (room change from initial notification)

03-14-25 - Business and Labor priority bill

03-19-25 - Business and Labor AM692 filed

Includes provisions of LB397 (Moser) Eliminate provisions relating to workplace safety committees and a workplace safety program and terminate a fund, and LB544 (Dover) Disqualify certain individuals from receiving benefits under the Employment Security Law. Amends LB532 provisions to exclude all independent contractors. Includes penalty fines and suspensions. Requires random annual audits. Removes the requirement that employers have a safety committee.

03-19-25 - Placed on General File with AM692

03-25-25 - Kauth MO122 Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee filed

03-25-25 - Kauth MO121 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

03-25-25 - Kauth MO120 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

05-15-25 - Hunt AM1483 to AM692 filed

Reduces the monetary fines associated with violations of E-verify laws.

05-19-25 - Conrad AM1482 to AM692 filed

Strikes work-effort requirements for unemployment.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1412 to AM692 filed

Allows for the revocation of a license rather than suspension.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1413 to AM692 filed

Amends the penalty to a civil penalty of \$250,000 and revocation of a license.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1415 to AM692 filed

Terminates the act on July 1, 2027.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1375 to AM692 filed

Redefines employer to include those with one or more employees.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1374 to AM692 filed

Extends the ability to bring civil actions.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1411 to AM692 filed

Increases employer penalties.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1414 to AM692 filed

Strikes the department's inspector's ability to question employees of the employer.

05-19-25 - Guereca AM1409 to AM692 filed

Includes political subdivisions in the definition of employer.

**LB533** In Committee

(Kauth)

**Provide requirements relating to clinician-administered drugs under the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act****You are:** Opposing

Insurance industry's white-bagging bill regulating requirements on specialty pharmacies shipping clinician-administered drugs. Requires specialty pharmacies to provide access to a pharmacist or nurse 24/7. Requires a PBM or health plan requiring dispensing of clinician-administered drug through a specialty pharmacy to establish and disclose an appeal process. Bars PBMs from requiring a specialty pharmacy to dispense a clinician-administered drug directly to a patient for the patient to transport the drug to a health care provider for administration.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

01-29-25 - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025

Banking, Commerce and Insurance - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

**LB535** In Committee**(Kauth)****Prohibit assault on a frontline behavioral health provider or health care worker and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals****You are:** Supporting

Includes health care workers and frontline behavioral health providers to provisions in the criminal code relating to assault on officers. Defines frontline behavior health providers as direct support professionals. Defines health care workers as any person employed by a health care facility. Applies the penalty only when the relevant worker is on duty at their respective facility. Require behavioral health facilities to have signage noting it is a crime to assault a provider.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

**LB553** In Committee**(Riepe)****Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act****You are:** Monitoring

Adds dietician nutritionist programs in the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act for student loans or loan repayment. \*was amended into LB312 by AM591

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-7-25 - Notice of hearing for February 28, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB554** In Committee**(Riepe)****Create the Nebraska Health Professions Commission****You are:** Supporting

Creates the Nebraska Health Professions Commission to take on the roles of the previous 407 technical review committee established under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act. The Commission's powers include the review of proposals, investigating proposals for credentialing health professions or changing the scope of practice regulations, and monitoring and evaluating health care quality and public health impact of any recommended changes enacted by the Legislature. The Commission shall share its recommendations to the HHS Committee of the Legislature and shall detail its finding in a report to be filed with the State Board of Health, the Director of Public Health of the Division of the DHHS, and the chairperson of the HHS Committee. States the intention of the Legislature to appropriate \$300,000 annually to the Commission, \$100,000 of which is to be allocated to support the Health Professions Tracking Service of UNMC in collecting data on practice locations and scope of practice. The commission shall be co-chaired by a representative from a college of public health at Nebraska's largest postsecondary educational institution with a college of medicine and a representative from a research institute focused on population health that operates under the auspice of a different postsecondary educational institution with a college of medicine in Nebraska. Other members shall include (i) the chief medical officer of DHHS; the chairperson of the State Board of Health, and no more than seven additional members designated by the co-chairs of the commission, of whom no more than four shall reside in the three most populous counties in Nebraska and no more than two shall be from the same regulated health profession.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 20, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB565** In Committee**(Quick)****Provide and change requirements relating to agency guidance documents****You are:** Monitoring

Provides that the first page of a guidance document (defined as a statement developed by an agency that provides information or direction of general application to the public to interpret or implement statutes or such agency's rules or regulations) shall include a description, including an estimates quantification, of the fiscal impact on state agencies, political subdivisions, and regulated persons or businesses. Adds that an agency shall not issue guidance documents on or after July 1, 2025 and before July 1, 2027 unless required by federal rules or laws. A guidance document is not to impose greater regulations on Nebraska residents or businesses than federal requirements. All guidance documents and provider bulletins issued on or after July 1, 2022 and before July 1, 2025 are revoked pending a formal rulemaking process.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

02-4-25 - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025



Government, Military and Veterans Affairs - Room 1507, 1:30 PM  
02-12-25 - Quick AM239 filed

Requires all guidance documents and provider bulletins issued by DHHS for Developmental Disabilities on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2025, are revoked pending formal rulemaking processes under the APA unless required for federal compliance. Limits the Division of Developmental Disabilities' ability to issue guidance documents before July 1, 2027.

**LB569** In Committee

**(Health and Human Services)**

**Change duties of the Board of Emergency Medical Services**

**You are:** Supporting

Requires the EMS board to annually review and report to the Legislature, instead of once every 5 years. The report shall include aggregate data on the number of emergency medical services telephone calls in Nebraska, the number of emergency medical services calls by EMS organizational status, the total number of EMS calls listed by EMS primary patient caregiver level of care, the average response times for each region, the age range of patients, the nature of each patient complaint, the provider impression for each patient, the disposition of each patient, the number of active EMS providers licensed in Nebraska, and data with comparisons to other national regions or states. Strikes the recommendations of the EMS board from the report.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 20, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB570** In Committee

**(Cavanaugh, J.)**

**Provide for scholarships for nursing students**

**You are:** Supporting

Requires DHHS to award grants of \$2,500/semester to nursing students who reside in Nebraska; enroll in an approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, diploma, or certificate in nursing or an accelerated bachelor of science in nursing degree; and agree to work for 3 years in Nebraska as a LPN, LRN, or nurse aide. Provides intent to appropriate \$5 million for FY2025-26 to DHHS for this section.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 20, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LB577** Withdrawn

**(Dorn)**

**Change licensure requirements for remote dispensing pharmacies and verification requirements for pharmacists**

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires verification of pharmacy technician data entry to be done by a pharmacist located in a licensed pharmacy in Nebraska.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Dorn MO30 Withdraw LB577 filed

02-7-25 - Dorn MO30 prevailed

02-7-25 - Bill withdrawn

**LB581** In Committee

**(Cavanaugh, M.)**

**Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services**

**You are:** Monitoring

Appropriates \$3 million from the General Fund for FY 2025-25 to DHHS for behavioral health services for youth in a facility that has an early childhood development center. \*Was amended into LB261 by AM832

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for March 17, 2025

Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB583** In Committee

**(Spivey)**

**Change provisions relating to the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax, the Child Care Grant Fund, child care grants, the Military Installation Development and Support Fund, the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the Innovation Hub Cash Fund, the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund, and the Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund**

**You are:** Monitoring

Adds funds to the Child Care Grant Fund. Permits DHHS to award grants to licensed child care providers to maintain and grow programs. Limits grants to \$15,000 and is awarded based on need. Limits eligibility to once every two years. Require DHHS to contract with a statewide organization for grant application processes. Requires funds under the Military Installation Development and Support Fund to be used for funding community-based organizations through the distribution of at least \$100,000 to statewide skill bridge strategy or to attract veterans to Nebraska; and \$100,000 to mental health organizations for veterans. Allocates 5 cents for emerging developers, and 25 cents to special populations and innovation housing programs for each \$1.05 received for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Increases doc stamp to \$3.30/\$1,000 (from \$2.25/\$1,000) and allocates money from this fund to various Funds and organizations. Requires funds under the Nebraska Innovation Hub Act to be used for operational support for innovation hubs. Requires the Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund receive money pursuant to § 76-903.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee  
 02-11-25 - Notice of hearing for February 21, 2025  
 Revenue - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB610** Indefinitely Postponed

(Bostar)

**Change provisions relating to supplemental reimbursement for ground emergency medical transport under the Medical Assistance Act**

**You are:** Supporting

Amends the per transport basis for medicaid reimbursement of ground emergency medical transport to the "basis of actual and allowable costs that are federally permissible." Removes outdated language related to federal approvals. \*\*was amended into LB380 by AM814

01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 02-7-25 - Notice of hearing for February 26, 2025  
 Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM  
 03-12-25 - Health and Human Services AM267 filed  
 Requires the supplemental reimbursement to not exceed, instead of equal, the amount of financial participation received as a result of the claims submitted. Changes from "shall" to "may" several items, allowing DHHS to seek necessary federal approvals, submit claims for federal financial participation, and annually submit materials. Amends the start date for increased capitation payments from 2025 to 2026.  
 03-12-25 - Placed on General File with AM267  
 05-30-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone filed  
 06-2-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone prevailed  
 06-2-25 - Indefinitely Postponed/Killed

**LB621** In Committee

(Dover)

**State legislative intent regarding appropriations and provide for transfers from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund**

**You are:** Monitoring

Increases transfer from Health Care Cash Fund from \$54 million annually to \$61.65 million annually for the next two years only. Provides legislative intent that an increase of \$7.5 million in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund be transferred to DHHS for Program 502, for aid to the federally qualified health centers to fund expanded health care access, including but not limited to, expanding existing lines of service such as behavioral health or dental services, adding new lines of service and locations, purchasing equipment, or completing capital projects. Each FQHC shall receive \$700,000, with the remaining funds to be distributed proportionately based on the previous fiscal year's number of uninsured patients. \*was amended into LB261 by AM832

01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for March 17, 2025  
 Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB627** In Committee

(Dover)

**Provide for a capital construction project for the University of Nebraska**

**You are:** Monitoring

Provides \$23 million for residential facilities for students in nursing and allied health professions in Norfolk, Nebraska.\*was amended into LB261 by AM832

01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee  
 02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 25, 2025  
 Appropriations - Room 1524, 1:30 PM

**LB630** Indefinitely Postponed

(Hansen)

**Provide and change scope of practice requirements under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Updates the Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Change the definition of electrotherapeutic agent modalities, occupational therapy assistance, and superficial thermal agent modalities. Defines temporary licenses. Sets requirements for licensure examinations under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Provides guidelines for what occupational therapist can do. Adds instrument-assisted modalities. Defines aides for occupational therapists. Defines the practice of occupational therapy. \*\*was amended into LB257 by AM866

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 06, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-5-25 - Hansen AM529 filed

Further defines the practice of occupational therapy. Allows an occupational therapist to complete insertion and removal of cannulas for oxygen and adjustment of the rate of flow based on a physician order, allows for dry needling. Disallows occupational therapists from diagnosing a medical condition or disease, disallows the use of diathermy.

03-27-25 - Placed on General File with AM704

03-27-25 - Health and Human Services AM704 filed

Amends definitions, removes supervised fieldwork experience requirements. Requires board approval for deep thermal/electrotherapeutic instrument-assisted modalities. Allows for dry needling, bars the use of diathermy. Retains current continuing education requirements.

05-30-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone filed

06-2-25 - Motion to suspend rules to indefinitely postpone prevailed

06-2-25 - Indefinitely Postponed/Killed

### **LB632** [Select File](#)

**(Hansen)**

**Require a health care facility to dispose of the remains of aborted unborn children**

**Priority for:** Lonowski

**You are:** Monitoring

Requires that health care facilities performing elective abortions provide for "dignified and safe disposal" of the remains of an aborted unborn child. Requires a health care facility dispose of an aborted unborn child by cremation, interment by burial, or, if not possible, as directed by the Board of Health.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-21-25 - Notice of hearing for March 06, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-13-25 - Lonowski priority bill

03-14-25 - Placed on General File with AM616

03-14-25 - Health and Human Services AM616 filed

Adds language that provides that it shall be unlawful for a health care facility at which an elective abortion has been performed "and completed" to deposit or dispose of the remains of an aborted unborn child in a manner other than provided in this section.

03-17-25 - Spivey MO87 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

03-17-25 - Spivey MO89 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed

03-17-25 - Spivey MO88 Recommit to the Health and Human Services Committee filed

03-31-25 - Spivey MO144 Indefinitely postpone filed

04-14-25 - Conrad FA105 to AM616 filed

Dilatory to extend debate.

04-14-25 - Conrad FA106 filed

Replaces "No notice of the method of disposition shall be required to be given to a woman upon whom an abortion was performed" with "Notice of the method of dispositions shall not be required to be given to a woman upon whom an abortion was performed."

04-14-25 - Spivey MO87 failed

04-14-25 - Spivey MO178 Reconsider the vote taken on MO87 filed

04-15-25 - Spivey FA112 filed

Would require the state to reimburse providers for the total cost of cremation and/or burial.

04-15-25 - Spivey MO178 withdrawn

04-15-25 - Conrad FA110 filed

Replaces "No notice of the method of disposition shall be required to be given to a woman upon whom an abortion was performed" with "Notice of the method of dispositions shall not be required to be given to a woman upon whom an abortion was performed."

04-15-25 - Spivey FA111 filed

Dilatory to extend debate.

04-15-25 - Hansen MO179 prevailed

04-15-25 - Spivey MO89 failed

04-15-25 - Health and Human Services AM616 adopted

04-15-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-15-25 - Hansen MO179 Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10 filed

04-22-25 - Enrollment and Review ER49 filed

04-22-25 - Placed on Select File with ER49

05-8-25 - Hansen AM1281 filed

Makes it unlawful for a health care facility where an elective abortion is performed and completed to dispose of the remains in a manner other than prescribed. Specifies that no notice of the disposition is required to be given to the mother. Makes the health care facility responsible for disposition of the remains of the aborted unborn child by cremation or interment by burial, no name or identifying information other than "aborted unborn child" is required

for the remains. Bars private rights of action against funeral directors, embalmers, a cemetery, or a crematory for carrying out the requirements of this section.

05-8-25 - Spivey FA197 filed

Replaces the bill with notification procedures by a hospital or health clinic. Strikes language excluding elective abortions.

05-8-25 - Spivey FA198 filed

Replaces the bill with notification procedures by a hospital or health clinic. Strikes language excluding elective abortions.

#### **LB642** In Committee

**(Bostar)**

**Adopt the Artificial Intelligence Consumer Protection Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Aims to mitigate algorithmic discrimination by requiring developers and deployers of high-risk artificial intelligence systems to implement reasonable care and transparency measures. Starting Feb. 1, 2026, developers must disclose known risks and provide documentation to assist in compliance with the act. Deployed systems must undergo impact assessments and provide consumers with clear information about their use. The Attorney General is granted exclusive authority to enforce the act, ensuring that consumers are protected from potential discrimination arising from AI systems. Outlines exemptions and does not impose obligations that infringe on individual rights.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

01-28-25 - Notice of hearing for February 06, 2025

Judiciary - Room 1525, 1:30 PM

#### **LB651** In Committee

**(Conrad)**

**Change provisions of the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act and provide for regulation of medical cannabis**

**You are:** Monitoring

Amends various statutes related to the regulation of medical cannabis, including provisions for patient protection, caregiver roles, and the establishment of a taxation system on medical cannabis sales. Outlines the responsibilities of dispensaries, cultivators, and product manufacturers, ensuring compliance with health and safety standards. Addresses the legal protections for qualified patients and registered caregivers, prohibiting penalties for lawful cannabis use.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to General Affairs Committee

02-19-25 - Notice of hearing for March 03, 2025

General Affairs - Room 1510, 1:30 PM Note: Joint hearing with LB677 (room change from initial notification)

#### **LB655** In Committee

**(Murman)**

**Provide for medical conscience-based objections**

**You are:** Opposing

Allows a health care provider or health care payor to opt out of participation in, or payment for, any health care services if the provider or payor has a conscience-based objection to participation in the health care service. States that a health care provider shall not be discriminated against for declining to participate. Allows a health care provider or health care payor to file a complaint with the Attorney General for violations of this act. Bars civil liability solely for declining to participate. Does not override EMTALA. Bars disciplinary action against a health care provider's license solely because they publicly comment, including on social media, about a health care service or public policy if they are not providing medical advice or treatment to a patient or otherwise violating any other law or rule.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 21, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

#### **LB660** Approved By Governor

**(Andersen)**

**Adopt the State Building Construction Alternatives Act and the Secure Drone Purchasing Act, require agencies to submit a federal funding inventory, and change provisions relating to agency rules and regulations, state buildings, and works of art for state buildings**

**Priority for:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**You are:** Monitoring - Monitoring LB29 and LB664 included by AM1008.

Bars state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing prohibited drones. Requires the Division of Aeronautics and Department of Administrative Services to create a list of secure drones authorized for purchase. \*LB29, LB445, LB662 and LB664 amended in by AM1008

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

02-11-25 - Notice of hearing for February 19, 2025

03-13-25 - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs priority bill

04-15-25 - Placed on General File with AM1008

04-15-25 - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM1008 filed

Amends LB660 (provides an exception for electric suppliers, producers, and distributors). Includes provisions of several bills, including: LB445 (von Gillern) Adopt the State Building Construction Alternatives Act and change and eliminate provisions regarding planning, bidding, construction, and procurement of art for state buildings (with amendment); LB664 (Storer) Change the Administrative Procedure Act to require agencies to allow for public comment and submissions on proposed rules and regulations and change permissible venue for civil actions challenging rules and regulations; LB29 (Conrad) Create a review process for agency rules and regulations; and LB662 (Andersen) Provide for a federal funding inventory from each state agency and restrict maintenance-of-effort requirements.

04-23-25 - Conrad AM1147 to AM1008 filed

Replaces section 37 of the bill dealing with agency review of rules and regulations.

04-23-25 - Conrad AM1147 adopted

04-23-25 - Government, Military and Veterans Affairs AM1008 adopted

04-23-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-29-25 - Andersen AM1234 to AM1008 filed

Strikes the exemption for electric suppliers.

04-29-25 - Enrollment and Review ER58 filed

04-29-25 - Placed on Select File with ER58

05-8-25 - Spivey FA189 lost

05-8-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (Advancing to Final Reading)

05-8-25 - Andersen AM1234 withdrawn

05-8-25 - Enrollment and Review ER58 adopted

05-8-25 - Spivey FA189 filed

Amends in LB441 (Spivey) Authorize virtual inspections for certain building permits and require certain inspection records be made available to the public under the Building Construction Act.

05-12-25 - Placed on Final Reading with ST36

05-14-25 - Passed on Final Reading with Emergency Clause 49-0-0

05-14-25 - Presented to Governor on May 14, 2025

05-21-25 - Approved by Governor on May 20, 2025

**LB664** In Committee

(Storer)

**Change the Administrative Procedure Act to require agencies to allow for public comment and submissions on proposed rules and regulations and change permissible venue for civil actions challenging rules and regulations**

**You are:** Monitoring

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Requires a state agency proposing changes to rules and regulations to allow the submission of comments either electronically or by mail, and bars the agency from requiring a person wishing to comment to travel to any location. Amends the Administrative Procedures Act to allow a petition be filed in any district court with proper venue, instead of only in Lancaster County district court. Venue is proper in the county where the petitioner resides, where the petitioner's principal place of business is located, Lancaster County, or the county in which the agency has its headquarters. Bars agencies from attempting to restrict venue. \*Was amended into LB660 by AM1008

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01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

02-4-25 - Notice of hearing for February 12, 2025

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs - Room 1507, 1:30 PM

**LB676** Select File

(Hansen)

**Change and eliminate provisions relating to certified nurse midwives and provide for applicability of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act**

**Priority for:** Hansen

**You are:** Opposing - also Opposing LB374 and Supporting LB701 amended in by AM655 and AM1474.

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Strikes the requirement for a collaboration agreement between a nurse midwife and physician, subject to the control and regulation of the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. Defines consultation as a process whereby a certified nurse midwife seeks the advice or opinion of a physician or another health care provider. A certified nurse midwife may provide health care services within the midwife's specialty area. A certified nurse midwife shall function by establishing collaborative, consultative, and referral networks as appropriate with other health care professionals. A certified nurse midwife shall refer a patient who requires care beyond the scope of practice of the certified nurse midwife to an appropriate health care provider. Establishes what the practice of a certified nurse midwife may include, but is not limited to. Changes the required accreditation from the American College of NurseMidwives to the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education. Updates definitions. Permits certified midwives to provide healthcare in their specialty areas. Adds certified midwives to healthcare provider definition under the Hospital-Medical Liability Act (44-2803) (which is currently defined as a physician, a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a hospital, an entity authorized to provide professional medical services by physicians or CRNAs).

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01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 20, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

03-14-25 - Hansen priority bill

03-18-25 - Health and Human Services AM655 filed

Senator Hansen/HHS Committee "Mnibus" bill. Includes provisions of LB374 (Hansen) Adopt the Licensed Midwives Practice Act, and LB701 (Spivey)

Provide for Medicaid reimbursement for doula services, with funding from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund. Amendment to LB374 allows a



licensed professional midwife to practice professional midwifery at any location other than a hospital and shall not be required to practice under the supervision of or under a collaborative practice agreement with another health care provider. If a licensed professional midwife practices professional midwifery in a health care practitioner facility or a health clinic, the licensed professional midwife shall be subject to the process of the facility for issuing credentials and privileges at such facility. Contains liability provisions if a health care practitioner, health clinic, or hospital (including a rural emergency hospital) accepts a transfer of a client from a licensed professional midwife, the facility shall not be liable for an outcome arising from actions of the licensed professional midwife. Amends LB676 to add language that a health care provider or hospital that accepts a transfer of a patient from a certified nurse midwife shall not be liable for an outcome arising from action or inaction of the certified nurse midwife. Removes the language to add certified midwives to healthcare provider definition under the Hospital-Medical Liability Act (44-2803), but includes a repealer of 44-2803 in Sec. 42. Clarifies doula support does not include elective abortions.

03-18-25 - Fredrickson FA51 to AM655 filed

Placeholder amendment.

03-18-25 - Placed on General File with AM655

04-3-25 - Fredrickson AM914 to AM655 filed

Removes integrated practice agreements for nurse midwives. Stipulates transition to practice agreements for certified nurse midwives. Creates a scope of practice for certified nurse midwives. Includes intent to cover doula services by Medicaid.

04-8-25 - Hansen AM941 to AM655 filed

Removes changes to the Nebraska Hospital Medical Liability Act, requires midwives using health care facilities to comply with the facilities rules and procedures.

04-16-25 - Hansen AM1097 to AM655 filed

Allows a licensed professional midwife to practice at any location other than a hospital and is not required to practice under the supervision of or under a collaborative agreement with another health care provider. Allows education shown by a midwifery bridge certificate from the North American Registry of Midwives until Jan. 1, 2026. Requires the Board of Licensed Professional Midwives to develop requirements for written recommendations and referral.

04-24-25 - Fredrickson FA51 withdrawn

04-24-25 - Fredrickson FA135 filed

Placeholder amendment for Select File.

04-24-25 - Fredrickson AM914 withdrawn

04-24-25 - Hansen AM941 withdrawn

04-24-25 - Hansen AM1097 lost

04-24-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO206 prevailed

04-24-25 - Health and Human Services AM655 lost

04-24-25 - Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (Advancing to Select File)

04-24-25 - Cavanaugh, M. MO206 Reconsider the vote taken on AM1097 filed

04-30-25 - Placed on Select File with ER60

04-30-25 - Enrollment and Review ER60 filed

05-19-25 - Hansen AM1474 filed

White copy amendment that replaces the bill. Includes amended provisions of LB676 (Hansen) Certified Nurse Midwives, LB374 (Hansen) Licensed Midwives, and LB701 (Spivey) Provide for Medicaid reimbursement of doula services, subject to available appropriations from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund. LB676 changes the scope of practice for nurse midwives, removes supervision and practice agreement requirements, and as amended, does NOT include certified nurse midwives in the Excess Liability Fund. Includes language: A health care provider or hospital that accepts a transfer of a patient from a certified nurse midwife, or cares for a patient who has previously been under the care of a certified nurse midwife within the independent scope of practice of such certified nurse midwife in an out- of-hospital setting, shall not be liable for an outcome arising from action or inaction of the certified nurse midwife. LB374 creates the Licensed Professional Midwives Practice Act, allows education from the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education. Allows a licensed professional midwife to attend childbirth, provide prenatal and postpartum care, provide immediate newborn care, and prepare and file a birth certificate. Requires reporting and client disclosures. Includes language: No physician, nurse, emergency services provider, hospital, or other health care facility shall be liable for any act or omission resulting from the provision of services by any licensed professional midwife solely on the basis that the physician, nurse, emergency services provider, hospital, or other health care facility has consulted with or accepted a referral from the licensed professional midwife or provides medical care for any client previously under the care of a licensed professional midwife.

#### **LB697** In Committee

(Strommen)

**Change requirements relating to compounding and delegated dispensing permits under the Pharmacy Practice Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Increases the Board of Pharmacy from 5 to 8 members, adding 1 pharmacist (from 4 to 5), 1 pharmacy technician, and 1 public member (from 1 to 2). Bars pharmacy compounding for resale "by an outsourcing facility operating pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 353b or section 71-470." Expands allowance for dispensing of approved formulary drugs and devices by a public health clinic worker or designated health care professional without an on-site pharmacist under a delegated dispensing permit for a public health clinic, if the drug or device is dispensed by a practitioner licensed in Nebraska working in affiliation with a public health clinic pursuant to a delegated dispensing permit.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction

01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

02-5-25 - Notice of hearing for February 21, 2025

Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

#### **LB698** In Committee

(Strommen)

**Change provisions of the Nebraska Healthy Families and Workplaces Act**

**You are:** Monitoring

Carves out kids under 16 and seasonal or temporary agricultural workers from the new paid sick leave requirement. Removes an employee's right to bring a civil action under the Act.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Business and Labor Committee  
 01-27-25 - Notice of hearing for February 03, 2025  
     Business and Labor - Room 2102, 1:30 PM  
 02-27-25 - McKinney MO51 Recommit to the Business and Labor Committee filed  
 02-27-25 - McKinney MO50 Bracket until June 9, 2025 filed  
 02-27-25 - McKinney MO49 Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f) filed

**LB701** In Committee

(Spivey)

**Provide for reimbursement of doula services by the Department of Health and Human Services**

**You are:** Supporting

Amends the Medicaid statutes to require the department to reimburse providers for doula services by Jan. 1, 2027, with state funds. Requires the department to establish a work group of stakeholders and experts to develop an implementation plan. Sets the composition of the work group. Defines a doula as a trained professional who provides emotional, physical, and informational support for individuals before, during, and after labor and birth. This includes, but is not limited to, attending prenatal visits, support during delivery, and providing resources during the postpartum period. Requires a doula have appropriate training, certification, or experience, as determined by the implementation plan developed by the work group. Prohibits a doula from performing clinical or medical tasks and from diagnosing or treating in any modality.

01-22-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-24-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee  
 02-10-25 - Notice of hearing for February 28, 2025  
     Health and Human Services - Room 1510, 1:30 PM

**LR10CA** Withdrawn

(Hardin)

**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**

**You are:** Opposing

Beginning Jan. 1, 2028, the State of Nebraska shall impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services. The Legislature may authorize political subdivisions to do the same. Requires an exemption for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-15-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee  
 02-11-25 - Hardin MO34 Withdraw LR10CA filed  
 02-13-25 - Hardin MO34 prevailed  
 02-13-25 - Bill withdrawn

**LR11CA** Withdrawn

(Hardin)

**Constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from imposing any taxes other than retail consumption taxes and excise taxes**

**You are:** Opposing

Beginning Jan. 1, 2028, no governmental entity in the State of Nebraska may impose taxes other than retail consumption taxes or excise taxes.

01-13-25 - Date of introduction  
 01-15-25 - Referred to Revenue Committee  
 02-11-25 - Hardin MO33 Withdraw LR11CA filed  
 02-13-25 - Hardin MO33 prevailed  
 02-13-25 - Bill withdrawn

**LR124** In Committee

(Jacobson)

**Interim study to examine the role of a pharmacy benefit manager within the Nebraska health insurance industry and the impact on prescription drug prices**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to have the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee examine the role of a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) within the Nebraska health insurance industry and the impact on prescription drug prices, evaluate the transparency and accountability of the practices of a PBM, and identify potential legislative or regulatory solutions to address concerns related to PBM practices. Prescription prices continue to rise, placing a significant financial burden on Nebraska residents and businesses. A pharmacy benefit manager plays a substantial role in the administration of prescription drug benefits within health insurance plans. Concerns have been raised regarding the transparency and accountability of the practices of a PBM, including their impact on drug prices and patient access. Understanding the role and influence of a PBM is crucial to developing policies that promote affordability and accessibility of prescription medications for Nebraskans. The interim study shall include, but not be limited to, the

following: (1) The contractual relationship between a PBM, a health insurance plan, and a pharmacy; (2) The reimbursement models used by a PBM, including spread pricing and rebates; (3) The formulary management practices of a PBM, including drug utilization review and prior authorization requirements; (4) The impact of the practices of a PBM on patient access to affordable prescription medications; (5) The degree of transparency in the operations of a PBM; and (6) The effects of such practices on independent pharmacies.

04-16-25 - Date of introduction

04-16-25 - Referred to Executive Board

05-19-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

#### **LR175** In Committee

**(DeBoer)**

**Interim study to examine issues relating to assaults in Nebraska**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine issues relating to assaults in Nebraska. This interim study shall examine, but need not be limited to, the following: (1) The current statutory scheme regarding assaults and assaults on individuals during the performance of their duties in certain professions; (2) The inclusion of other individuals to be protected by virtue of their profession; and (3) Other issues relating to assaults in Nebraska.

05-12-25 - Date of introduction

05-12-25 - Referred to Executive Board

05-19-25 - Referred to Judiciary Committee

#### **LR180** In Committee

**(DeKay)**

**Interim study to examine current and future availability and sustainability of nursing facility care for individuals in Nebraska**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine current and future availability and sustainability of nursing facility care for individuals in Nebraska, including the accessibility for individuals reliant on Medicaid to pay for their medical care. More than thirty-four percent of Nebraska's population is over the age of fifty and that number increases to over forty percent in rural areas of the state. In the future, these numbers will grow, making access to nursing facilities more challenging. Ensuring that older Nebraskans have access to appropriate care close to home is important. Residential nursing care is an integral part of the care continuum needed to provide individuals with a safe and secure environment and the medical and daily living assistance they require. This study shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) Identifying the availability of nursing facility care in Nebraska, accessibility for Medicaid beneficiaries, and the future sustainability of this type of care especially for rural areas of Nebraska; and (2) Examining the barriers to providing adequate access to care, including the cost of care, workforce issues, resident demographics, licensure and regulation, and Medicaid reimbursement rates.

05-13-25 - Date of introduction

05-13-25 - Referred to Executive Board

05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

#### **LR188** In Committee

**(Dorn)**

**Interim study to examine the significance of the state financial partnership with the federal government in delivering health services to Nebraskans through the medicaid program**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the significance of the state financial partnership with the federal government in delivering health services to Nebraskans through the medicaid program. Medicaid is a large part of the state's budget, but provides critical support for health care and stimulates local economies. Medicaid is complex but is integral to the federal and state health care system. In 2024, 342,546 children and adults were insured by medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Thirty-two percent of children and youths up to eighteen years of age in Nebraska are covered by medicaid. Twelve percent of adults, including disabled Nebraskans and very low-income families, access health care through medicaid. Thirty-three percent of adults living in rural areas from nineteen through sixty-four years of age access health care through medicaid. Eighty-seven percent of youths from twelve to seventeen years of age in Nebraska with mental health diagnoses access health care through medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. This study will focus on understanding the impact of how the programs work in Nebraska and how changes to funding may impact Nebraskans.

05-14-25 - Date of introduction

05-14-25 - Referred to Executive Board

05-19-25 - Referred to Appropriations Committee

#### **LR191** In Committee

**(Hardin)**

**Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature that may arise during the interim.

05-14-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-14-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR197** In Committee**(Kauth)****Interim study to examine violence in behavioral health settings****You are:** Monitoring

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The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine violence in behavioral health settings.

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05-14-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-14-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR208** In Committee**(Hardin)****Interim study to examine the impact of mobile services on the delivery of health care services****You are:** Monitoring

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The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the impact of mobile services on the delivery of health care services. This study will examine the various ways of providing medical and dental services, the advantages of and opportunities for improvement, the historical background and reasons for these new technologies, legislation from other states impacting these areas, and the costs and benefits of using new technologies for medical services. The interim study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following: (1) Telehealth; (2) Mobile imaging; (3) Mobile clinicians; (4) Mobile clinics; (5) Mobile dentistry; and (6) Other medical services provided by new technologies.

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05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR210** In Committee**(Hardin)****Interim study to examine and compare how health information exchanges work in other states****You are:** Monitoring

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The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine and compare how health information exchanges work in other states. The interim study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following: (1) The role of third parties; (2) Auditing processes used by other state auditors or federal auditors; (3) Whether any fees are charged; (4) Data sharing with the federal government; (5) Historical background; (6) Other states' legislation; and (7) Privacy issues.

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05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR219** In Committee**(Fredrickson)****Interim study to examine nonopioid pharmacological treatment options in medicaid****You are:** Monitoring

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The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine nonopioid pharmacological treatment options in medicaid, evaluate opportunities and barriers to accessing nonopioid pharmacological treatment options within medicaid programs, evaluate initiatives to promote nonopioid pain management within medicaid, evaluate the benefits and risks involving the use of opioids, and investigate potential cost savings in medicaid through the use of nonopioid pharmacological treatment options due to reduction in opioid addiction and death.

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05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR227** In Committee**(Cavanaugh, J.)****Interim study to examine the recommendations presented to the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee****You are:** Monitoring

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The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the recommendations presented to the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee in the report the committee received in November 2024 from a consultant hired pursuant to section 50-702. The study shall include, but not be limited to, examining the recommendations of the consultant. In conducting this interim study, the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature may confer with stakeholders, including affected state agencies, law enforcement, defense attorneys, mental health professionals, and other organizations which promote mental and behavioral health.

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05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR232** In Committee  
**(Riepe)**

**Interim study to examine regulatory restrictions and opportunities in medical education in order to strengthen the medical workforce in rural and other underserved areas of Nebraska**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine regulatory restrictions and opportunities in medical education in order to strengthen the medical workforce in rural and other underserved areas of Nebraska. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, the following: (1) Examining regulatory restrictions and opportunities in medical education and how regulatory frameworks impact the training, placement, and long-term retention of medical professionals in rural areas and other underserved areas; (2) Gathering and analyzing information related to accreditation standards, licensure processes, clinical training requirements, and the distribution and availability of clinical training sites across the state; (3) Identifying specific barriers that discourage or prevent medical professionals from practicing in these communities and explore policy options, including educational incentives, financial supports, and targeted reforms, to enhance access to medical education and health care services; and (4) Exploring legislative solutions that can improve the pipeline of health care providers serving Nebraska's rural and underserved populations.

05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR236** In Committee  
**(Wordekemper)**

**Interim study to explore the impact of genetic testing and its utilization within the life insurance industry, the effects of such testing in other states, and the role of insurance companies in this context**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to explore the impact of genetic testing and its utilization within the life insurance industry, the effects of such testing in other states, and the role of insurance companies in this context.

05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

**LR237** In Committee  
**(Wordekemper)**

**Interim study to examine the data collection and reporting structure for emergency medical services data**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the data collection and reporting structure for emergency medical services data. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) Determining what data is collected, who collects the data, where the data is used, and when the data is reported; (2) Examining if the data effectively informs lawmakers' decisions; and (3) Examining what the level of burden the data collection process places on the emergency medical services workforce.

05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee

**LR245** In Committee  
**(Spivey)**

**Interim study to examine the feasibility, accessibility, and potential benefits of licensed freestanding birth centers in Nebraska**

**You are:** Monitoring

The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the feasibility, accessibility, and potential benefits of licensed freestanding birth centers in Nebraska. This study shall assess how birth centers improve maternal health outcomes, expand access to care, and offer safe, cost-effective alternatives for low-risk pregnancies. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) Reviewing Nebraska's current statutes, regulations, and licensure requirements related to the establishment and operation of birth centers; (2) Reviewing access to perinatal care across Nebraska especially in rural and low-income geographies; (3) Analyzing and reviewing regulatory models from other states; (4) Reviewing the impact of birth centers on maternal and child health outcomes, patient satisfaction, and cost of care; (5) Identifying factors for implementation, including financial, regulatory, and geographic implication; and (6) Exploring the role of state policy in birth center regulation, access to care, and other health impacts. In conducting this interim study, the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature may confer with families, healthcare providers, public health experts, relevant state agencies, and community organizations to assess the impacts and viability of birth centers as a component of Nebraska's maternal healthcare infrastructure.

05-15-25 - Date of introduction  
 05-15-25 - Referred to Executive Board  
 05-19-25 - Referred to Health and Human Services Committee