

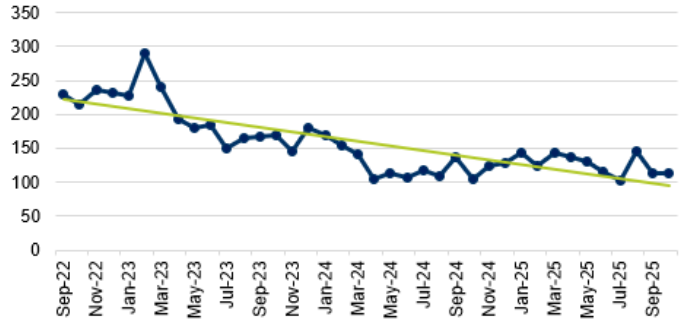
THROUGHPUT SURVEY REPORT OCTOBER 2025

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

LB227 Overview:

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

Patients Awaiting Discharge > 7 Days in Nebraska Hospital

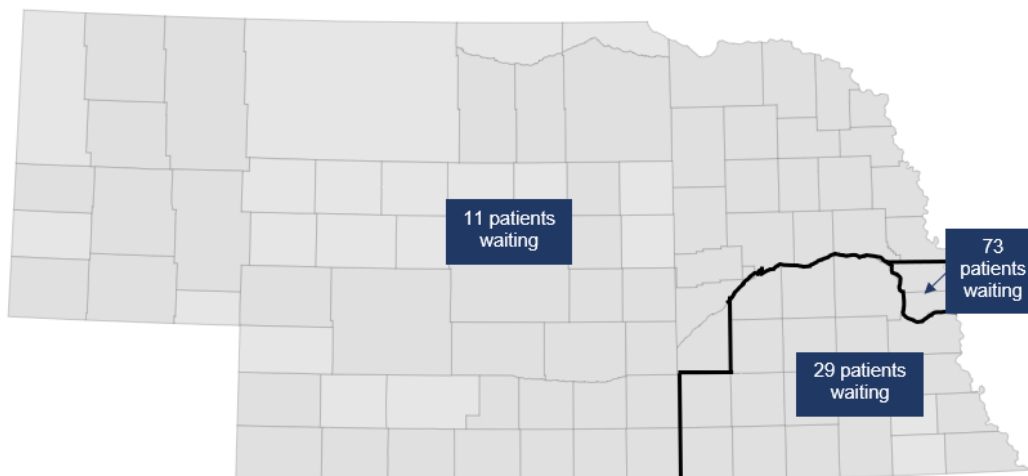


LB227 Pilot Project Updates

Project Locations			
<u>Bariatric</u>	<u>Dialysis</u>	<u>Wound Care</u>	<u>Complex & End of Life</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CHI Plainview - Cozad Community Health System - Douglas County Health Center - Emerald Nursing & Rehab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Douglas County Health Center - Ambassador Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Douglas County Health Center - Emerald Nursing & Rehab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Florence Home

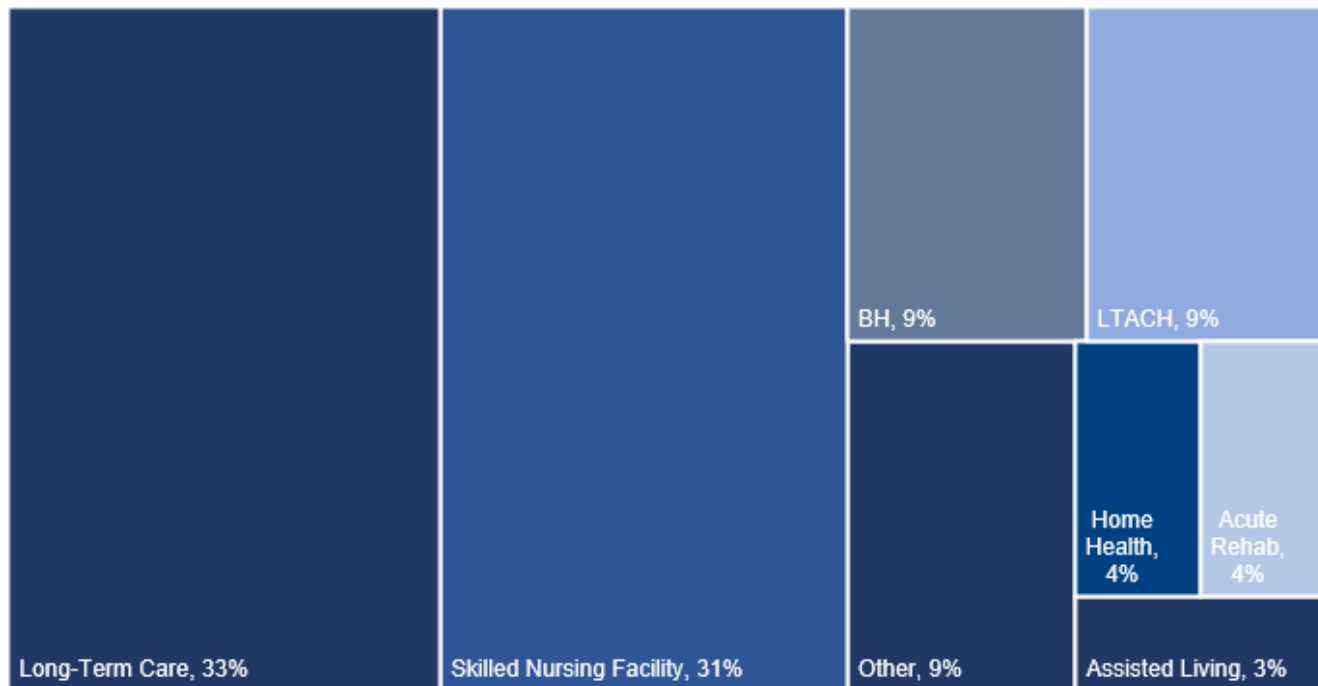
526 ↑ patient's placed in awarded post-acute organizations

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

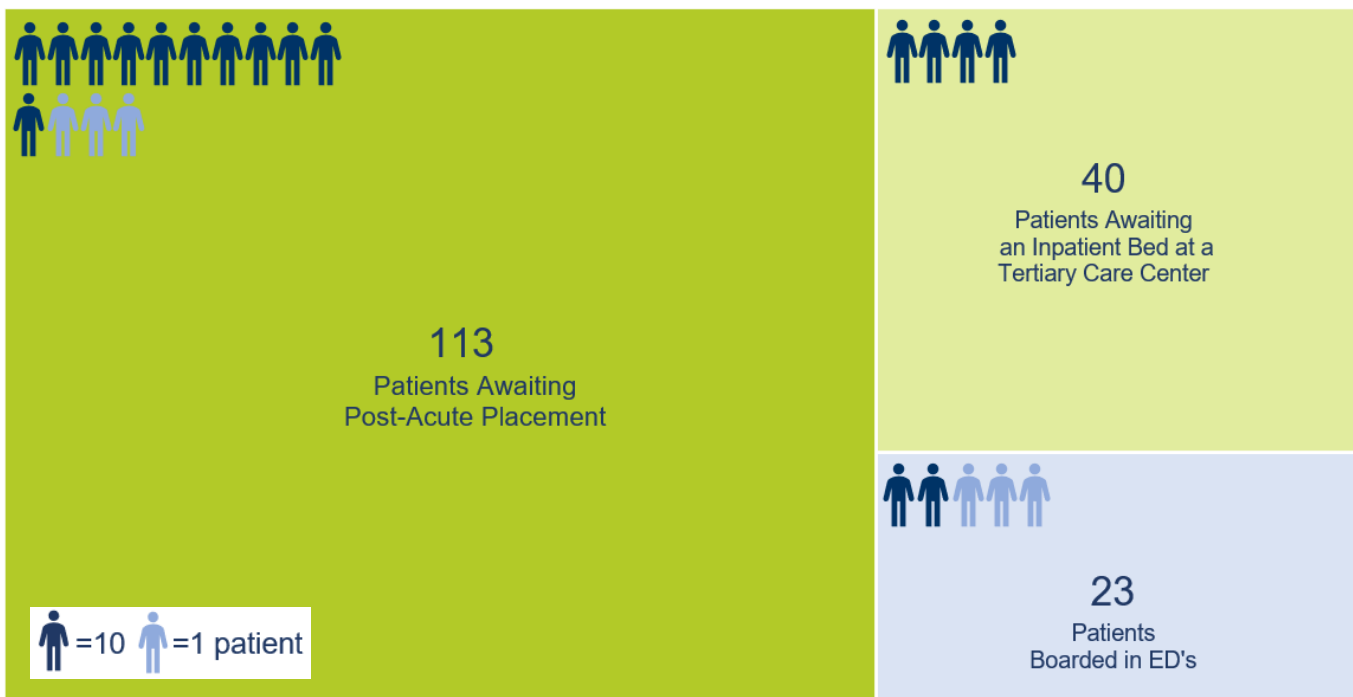


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% of Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Facility Type

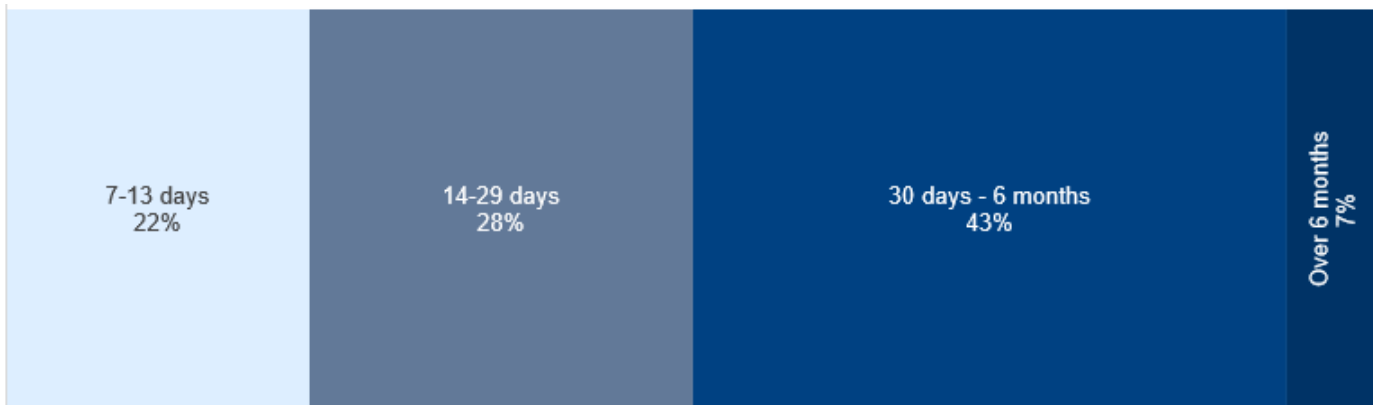


Patients Awaiting Bed Placement to Post-Acute Setting, Tertiary Care Center, and Patients Boarded in the Emergency Department for the Month of October



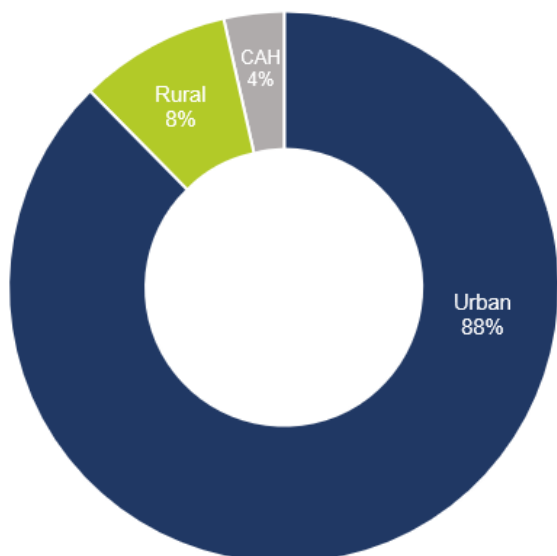
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Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Length of Time Awaiting Discharge



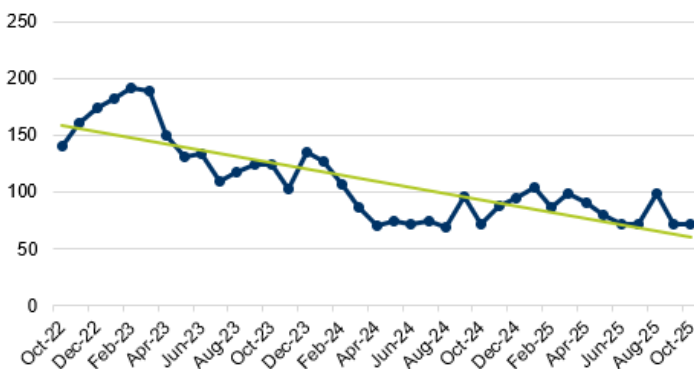
Notable Trends and Comments from October Throughput Survey

Patients Awaiting Post-Acute Placement by Peer Type



50% of patients needing post-acute placement are waiting in hospitals for >30 days

of Patients Awaiting Placement Needing LTC or SNF Trend



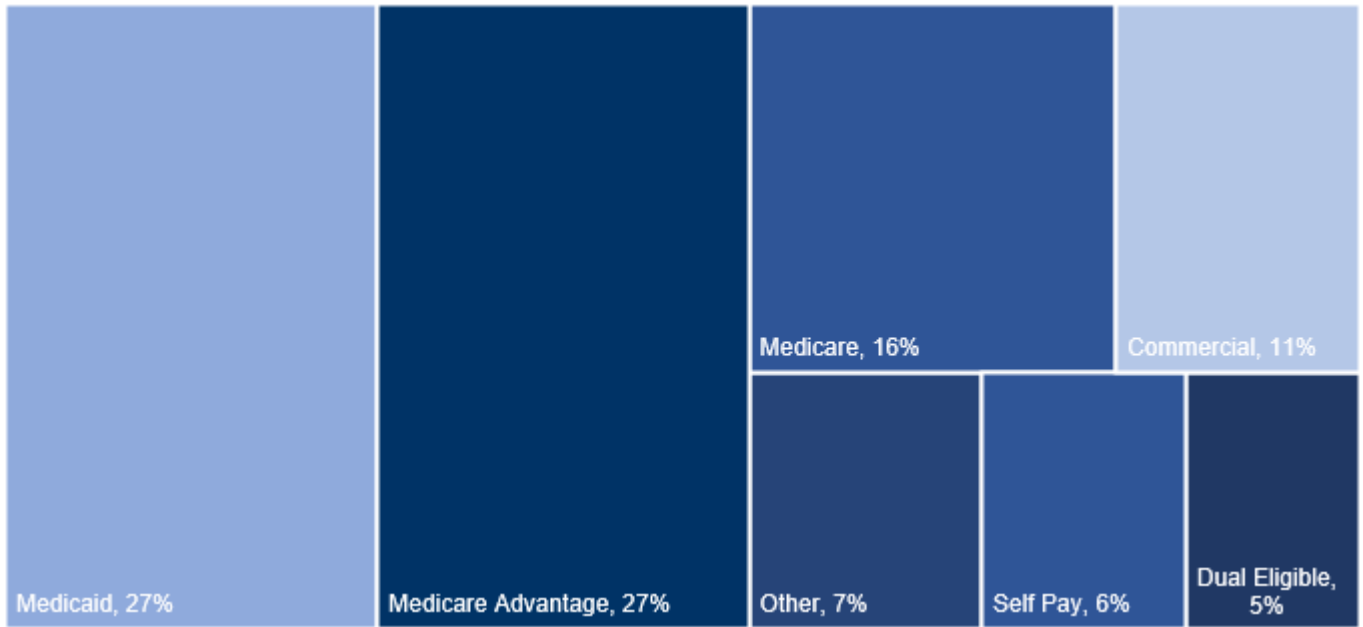
64% of patients needing post-acute placement need LTC or SNF needs

Priority Needs in Nebraska:

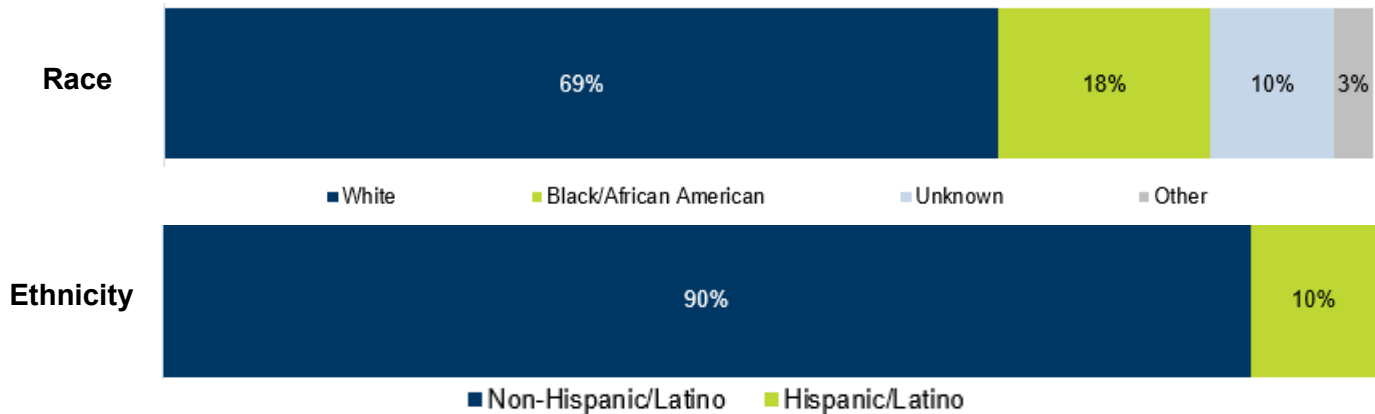
Behavioral Health - Dialysis - Bariatric - Dementia Care

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Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Payer Type (n=113)



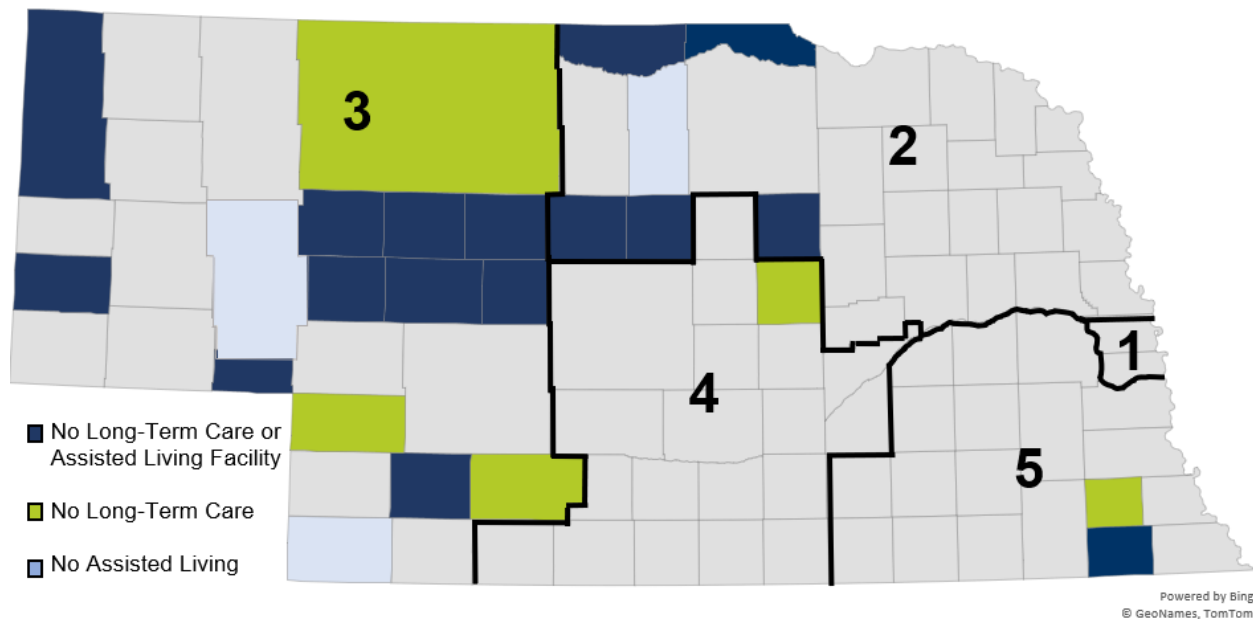
Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Race/Ethnicity (n=97)



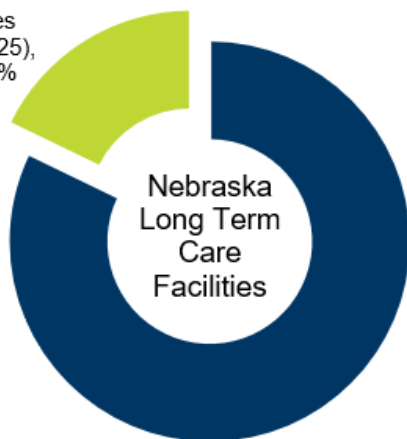
Special Requirements for Patients Awaiting a Post-Acute Setting

1:1 Supervision	30
Geriatric Psych	5
BH Needs	7
Dementia Care Needs	8

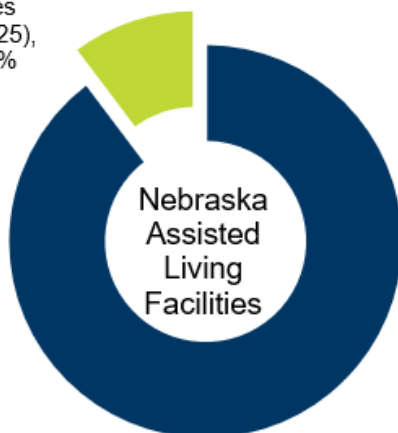
Nebraska's Current Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facility Status



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



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



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

As nursing homes and other post-acute settings provide critical services and support for our Nebraska patients, it is crucial that we work towards providing a smooth transition across the care continuum.

60%

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

3

Nebraska nursing homes have closed in 2025

2

Nebraska assisted living facilities have closed in 2025