

Bills of Interest for the Nebraska Rural Health Association

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Bill Number	Position	Subject	Introducer	Committee	Hearing Date	Additional Comments
LB823	M-S	Adopt the Physician Assistant (PA) Licensure Compact and change provisions relating to criminal background checks	Blood			Telehealth considerations
LB829	M-S	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening for colorectal cancer	Blood	BCI	1/22/2024	NHA likely to support. Loop-hole issue from ACA
LB833	O	Adopt the Prescription Drug Affordability Act	Blood			Group letter with NE associations
LB840	N	Adopt the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act	McKinney			Not rural focused
LB850	M	Change the authorized use of certain Federal Funds for housing	Jacobson			
LB852	M	Provide limitations for reimbursement for durable medical equipment	Jacobson			
LB857	S	Create the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program	Dungan	HHS Committee		Sara Howard is the lead
LB874	M-S	Change requirements relating to child care licensing and child care facilities	Bostar	HHS Committee		
LB876	M	Adopt the Newborn Safe Haven Act	Holdcroft			What is the scope of the Safe Haven Issue in NE
LB879	M	Repeal the Let Them Grow Act and the Preborn Child Protection Act	M. Cavanaugh			
LB885	S	Provide requirements for insurance coverage of lung cancer screening	Bostar			Support Letter
LB984	P	Prohibit certain actions relating to distribution	Hardin	BCI	2/27/2024	
LB896	S	Change provisions relating to telehealth consultations	Ballard			Clean-up bill. NHA priority
LB901	M	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by certain nonprofit organizations	Linehan			Need clarification
LB905	M	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a waiver or state plan amendment for medical respite care	Riepe			
LB907	M	Require medicaid coverage for treatment of obesity	Riepe			Who is NNI?
LB910	M	Authorize emergency care providers to provide care to injured law enforcement canines	Riepe			
LB913	S-P	Require a state plan amendment for postpartum coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program	Hunt		2/2/2024	Monitor - Need more information on abortion and undocumented moms
LB917	S	Require the establishment of a standard prior authorization process for health benefit plans and the approval and use of prior authorization forms	Wayne			Bill would simplify paperwork, overall impact unknown
LB931	M	Change appropriations of Federal Funds for behavioral health purposes	Frederickson			
LB933		Gestational Diabeted				

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LB935	P	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid dental services	Ibach	Appropriations		Plan to support at hearing
LB941	S	State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid assisted-living facility rates	Dorn	Appropriations		
LB942	S	State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid nursing facility rates	Dorn	Appropriations		
LB943	S	Change appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health aid	Dorn	Appropriations		
LB944	S	Provide for use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for behavioral health needs	Dorn			Letter
LB954	M	Adopt the Biometric Autonomy Liberty Law	Kauth			Need more information
LB958	M	Provide for annual adjustments of provider rates under the Medical Assistance Act	Wishart			Willing to support but not a priority
LB25	M	Authorize punitive damages as prescribed and provide for distribution	Wayne			2023 carry-over
LB87	M	Allow persons 18 years of age to make health care decisions & persons under nineteen to consent for medical treatment in correctional facilities	Hunt			2023 carry-over
LB351	M	Increase and eliminate limits on medical malpractice & chance provisions on proof of financial responsibility	Wanye			2023 carry-over
LB1039	S	Appropriations, from the General Funds in FY24-25, \$25 million DED for Middle Income Workforce Housing and \$25 million to DED for Rural Workforce Housing	Vargas	Appropriations		Letter - possible priority
LB1060	M-O	Provides an exemption from newborn screening--nothing in this section shall be construed to require an infant to submit to screening if the parent or guardian of such infant objects to such screening.	Hansen			what is this repealing?
LB1086	M	Eliminate the Department of Health and Human Services and create three departments	Walz			would add cost to state budget what is reason behind this?
LB1087	P	Adopt the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Act	Jacobson	HHS Committee		NHA Priority Bill Letter at a minimum; possible testify
LB1094	S	Provide restrictions on insurance coverage of epinephrine injectors and inhalers	Bostar	BCI		Support with letter - request letter of support for inclusion on rural EMS and Public Health Departments
LB1099	M	Change the use of appropriated Federal Funds for nursing scholarships	McDonnell			Metro bill - no anticipated impact to

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LB1100	M	Change provisions relating to capitation payments made in accordance with the Medical Assistance Act as prescribed	McDonell			
LB1101	M	Provide requirements for the Public Health Early Admission Student Track Program and the Rural Health Opportunities Program and provide for tuition waivers	Hardin	Education	1/23/2024	Letter - KHOP and RHOP support. Provides State College appropriations
LB1109	S	Provide an exception under the Preborn Child Protection Act to allow an abortion after twelve weeks in the case of a fatal fetal anomaly and change and eliminate certain penalty provisions relating to abortions	Riepe	Judiciary		Letter - Supports rural child-maternal care
LB1106	S	Lactation Consultant via Medicaid	Day			
LB1107	S	Requires coverage for an electric personal use breast pump for every pregnant woman covered under Medicaid or, if the mother is not covered, the child, beginning at 36 weeks gestation or the child's date of birth, whichever is earlier. Appropriates "\$XXX" for FY24-25.	Day	HHS Committee		Letter - Supports rural child-maternal care
LB1108	P	Increases the motor vehicle registration fee by 50 cents to provide a full \$1 for each registration to the Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund.				Letter - Supports rural child-maternal care
LB1109	M	Provide an exception under the Preborn Child Protection Act to allow an abortion after twelve weeks in the case of a fatal fetal anomaly and change and eliminate certain penalty provisions relating to abortions	Riepe			
LB1111	M	Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures	Clements			Keep tracking
LB1114	M-S	Allows a taxpayer who provides an endowment gift to an endow Nebraska qualified community foundation or a community affiliate for a permanent endowment fund to be eligible for a tax credit.		Appropriations		Good ROI
LB1117	M-S	Appropriates an unspecified amount of money from General Funds and Federal Funds to DHHS to implement an 11% increase to reimbursement rates paid to providers of developmental disability services for FY24-25.		Appropriations		Need clarity on amount
LB1124	S	Appropriates \$900,000 from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and \$900,000 from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to DHHS for evidence-based early intervention home visitation programs. Includes emergency clause.	Vargas	Appropriations	2/12/2024	Letter - Reallocate funds to prevention programs from Foster program - utilizes Community Helath Workers
LB1125	S	Expresses legislative intent to appropriate \$500,000 from Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund in both FY23-34 and FY24-25 to DHHS for evidence-based early intervention nurse home visitation programs.	Wishart	Appropriations	2/12/2024	Family Connects - Nurse Meets in hom ematernal depression screening Healthy Families America - Map
LB1128	M	Change provisions of the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act	Vargas			

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LB1138	M	Provide an exemption from requirements for prescribers issuing prescriptions for controlled substances	Riepe			
LB1139	M	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act	M. Cavanaugh			
LB1143	M	Eliminate provisions relating to certain health districts		HHS Committee		
LB1148	M	Change requirements relating to insurance coverage of step therapy for certain drugs	Hansen			
LB1155	M	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and state intent relating to appropriations	McDonnell			
LB1158	M	Adopt the Medical Debt Relief Act and provide certain income tax consequences	Bostar			
LB1166	M	Provide requirements for zoning regulations and accessory dwelling units	Lowe			
LB1168	M	Adopt the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act	DeBoer	Judiciary		
LB1171	M	Change verification requirements for pharmacy technicians	Hardin	HHS		
LB1172	M	Change provisions relating to access to health data in certain registries and databases for research purposes	von Gillern	HHS		
LB1181	M	Change requirements relating to controlled substances, prescription drugs, pharmacists, and pharmacies as prescribed	Ballard	HHS	1/25/2024	
LB1194	M	Require legislative approval of medical state plan amendments and state plan amendments for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program	Conrad	HHS		
LB1196	S	Change provisions relating to registration of medication aides	Ballard	HHS		
LB1213	M	Require employers to provide twenty hours of paid leave per year for school-related activities	Walz	B&L		
LB1214	M	Change provisions relating to a criminal background check for certain professions under the Uniform Credentialing Act	HHS Committee	HHS		
LB1215	M-O	Change provisions relating to credentialing fees, communicable diseases, rehabilitation beds, and acute care beds	Hansen	HHS		

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LB1220	M	Change provisions relating to decedents' estates, transfers to minors, protected persons, powers of attorney for health care, trusts, and powers of attorney	Bosn	Judiciary	1/25/2024	
LB1221	M	Change staff training requirements for facilities offering care to persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or related disorders	Day	HHS		
LB1223	S	Diaper Bank				
LB1232	S	Prohibit certain actions under the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act	Wayne	BCI	2/27/2024	
LB1237	M	Require a report regarding the medical assistance program	M. Cavanaugh	HHS		
LB1240	M	Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature	Wayne	Executive Board		
LB1274	M-S	Require insurance coverage of prosthetics and orthotics as prescribed	J. Cavanaugh	BCI		
LB1278	S	Provide for reimbursement of doula and full spectrum doula services under the Medicaid program	McKinney	HHS		
LR279CA	M	Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws providing for amendments to the Nebraska Constitution	Holdcroft	Judiciary		
LB1307	M	Require the Director of Insurance to identify certain health benefits and provide for their continuation	von Gillern	BCI		
LB1309	M	Provide an income tax deduction for the costs of medical care	Linehan	Revenue		
LB1313	M	Provide for regulation of health benefit plans for nonprofit agricultural organizations	Dover	Agriculture		
LB1346	M	Provide a property tax exemption for qualified affordable housing developments	Vargas	Revenue		
LB1353	M	Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening mammography and breast ultrasound	Vargas	BCI		
LB1355	M	Provide for disbursement of grants from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund	Vargas	HHS		
LB1376	M	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for prescription drug monitoring program	Riepe	Approps		
LB1379	M	documentary stamp tax and provide for grants by the Department of Economic Development	Dover	Revenue		
LB1400	M	Adopt the Relocation Incentive Act and provide tax incentives	Ballard	Revenue		
LB1412	M	Provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government, position	Arch	Approps	1/30/2024	
LB1413	M	and create and change the use and distribution of funds	Arch	Approps	1/30/2024	
LB1416	M	Adopt the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act	Bostar	Approps		