

Nebraska Medical Association

2015 Session Legislative Tracking Sheet

Bill #	Intro Date	Bill Name	Description/Category	Sponsor	Committee	Status	Position	Notes
LB18	8-Jan	Change provisions relating to immunizations for students	require every student entering 7th grade and entering the academic year after they reach age 16 to have a booster immunization containing meningitis vaccines	Krist, 10	Education	General File (1/28) AM169 (2/2) lost Select File (2/6) AM301, AM300, AM302, AM143, AM303, AM304, AM305, AM299, AM299 (2/11), AM300 withdrawn (2/12), AM143, AMFA11, MO29 consent to bracket until June 5, 2015 (2/12)	support	Hearing 1/20 Letter
LB21	8-Jan	Provide requirements for rate increases for providers of behavioral health services as prescribed	any rate increase received and awarded to MCO's under the Medicaid contract be passed along in their entirety to providers	Krist, 10	HHS	GF with AM834 (3/20)	Monitor	Hearing 3/4
LB28	8-Jan	Adopt the Radon Resistant New Construction Act	Beginning January 1, 2018, new construction in NE shall include radon resistant new construction.	Krist, 10	HHS	AM368 filed (2/18) AM1741 filed (5/26) GF with AM708 (3/11)	support portion regarding mitigation	Hearing 2/27 Letter

LB29	8-Jan	Change provisions relating to health inspections	removes the requirement for health inspections to be performed in schools (height, weight, BMI measurements, etc.)	McCoy, 39 Name added 1/27: Kintner, 2	Education		oppose	Hearing 3/10 Testimony
LB31	8-Jan	Eliminate motorcycle and moped helmet requirements	allow motorcyclists and moped riders to ride motorcycles without helmets	Bloomfield, 17 Name Adds 1/26: Schumacher, 22 Morfeld, 46 McCoy, 39 Krist, 10 Davis, 43 Schnoor, 15 Kintner, 2 Groene, 42 Ebke, 32 Name added 1/27: Hughes, 44 Coash, 27 Larson, 40 Murante, 49 Schilz, 47	Trans.	Bloomfield Priority Bill (2/24) GF with AM359 (3/6) Hilkemann MO53 bracket until June 5, 2015 failed (3/19) AM870 filed (Baker) (3/20) AM939 (3/20) MO55 Bracket/withdrawn (3/20) AM954 (3/20) AM973 (3/20) AM942 (3/20) AM939 withdrawn (3/23) AM942 (3/23) MO56 invoke cloture (3/23) MO56 failed (3/23) BILL IS DEAD	oppose	Hearing 2/9 Testimony
LB36	8-Jan	Adopt the Community College Gap Assistance Program Act	provide funding to community colleges to award gap assistance funds to students in eligible programs to assist with further expanding their education for programs they could not afford otherwise Medical Programs ie: CMA, etc.)	Bolz, 29	Education	Indefinitely postponed (4/1) Provisions/portions of LB36 amended into LB519 by AM1044	support	Hearing 3/3 Testimony

LB37	8-Jan	Adopt the Prescription Drug Safety Act and change and transfer pharmacy, prescription and drug provisions	updates and amends provisions and definitions within the Pharmacy Practice Act and deletes language which is outdated with unnecessary references. Adds telepharmacy to the definition. Changes compounding and hospital pharmacy provisions	Krist, 10, Campbell, 25, Cook, 13, Crawford, 45, Gloor, 35, Howard, 9, Mello, 5, Watermeier, 1	HHS	General File with AM140 (2/10) AM140 adopted (2/18) E&R (2/18) Krist AM470 filed (2/23) ER41 adopted (3/3) Krist AM470 adopted (3/3) Advanced to ER for Engrossment (3/3) FR with ST13 (3/6) Speaker signed (3/12) Presented to Governor (3/12) Approved by Governor (3/18)	support	Hearing 1/21 Letter
LB46	8-Jan	Change provisions of the Statewide Trauma System Act	redefines levels of trauma care centers (changes basic to intermediate)	Watermeier, 1	HHS	General Filed (2/10) E&R (2/18) SF (2/19) advanced to ER for Engrossment (3/3) FR (3/6) Passed on final reading (44-0-5) Speaker signed (3/12) Presented to Governor (3/12) Approved by Governor (3/18)	monitor	Hearing 1/29
LB50	8-Jan	Change provisions relating to Medicaid covered services	eliminates specifics covered services under the Medicaid program for those 21 years of age and older	Scheer, 19	HHS		monitor	Bill pulled 1/26

LB77	8-Jan	Require a Medicaid state plan amendment for family planning services and state intent relating to appropriations for the Every Woman Matters Program	require DHHS to submit state plan amendment and appropriate funds to continue the Every Woman Matters Program	Nordquist, 7, Pansing Brooks, 28, Campbell, 25, Cook, 13, K. Haar, 21, Hansen, 26, Howard, 9, Morfeld, 46 Gloor, 35 (2/10)	HHS	General File with AM 109 (2/10) Kolterman AM403 filed (2/19) HHS AM109 adopted (2/26) Bolz FA16 filed/adopted (2/26) Failed to advance to ER Initial (2/26)	monitor	Hearing 1/28
LB79	8-Jan	Require insurance coverage for renewals of prescription eye drops	requires insurance coverage for eye drops for patients that run out of eye drops prior to the expiration of the intended period of use and returns for a refill to the pharmacy	Gloor, 35	Banking		support	Hearing 3/2 Letter
LB80	8-Jan	Provide, change, and eliminate anesthesia and sedation permit provisions under the Dentistry Practice Act	requires appropriate levels of licensure of dentists to administer general anesthesia, deep sedation, moderate sedation or minimal sedation	Gloor, 35	HHS Gloor priority bill	GF (2/24) Advanced to ER Initial (4/14) SF (4/15) Advanced to ER for engrossment (4/28) Final Reading (4/29) Passed on FR (47-0-2) (5/7) Speaker Signed (5/7) Presented to Gov (5/7) Approved by Governor (5/13)	monitor	Hearing 2/12

LB90	<p>8-Jan</p>	<p>Change provisions for directed review under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professional Act</p>	<p>allows for the HHS committee to designate a directed review on credentialing of health professional groups that have not presented an application to proceed through the 407 process</p>	<p>Campbell, 25</p>	<p>HHS</p>	<p>General File (1/30) E&R (2/9) SF (2/12) ER for Engrossment (2/19) Chambers FA20 filed/withdrawn (2/27) Johnson FA25 filed/withdrawn (2/27) Passed on FR (2/27) Speaker signed (2/27) Presented to Governor (2/27) Approved by Governor (3/5)</p>	<p>monitor</p>	<p>Hearing 1/23 Letter</p>
LB98	<p>8-Jan</p>	<p>State intent regarding appropriations for tobacco use prevention control</p>	<p>appropriates funds from the health care cash fund to DHHS for use for tobacco use prevention</p>	<p>Bolz, 29</p>	<p>Approp.</p>	<p>Provisions/Portions of LB98 amended into LB657 by AM892</p>	<p>monitor</p>	<p>Hearing 3/16</p>

LB107	8-Jan	Eliminate integrated practice agreements and provide for transition-to-practice agreements for nurse practitioners	eliminates the requirement of NP's to have a practice agreement with a physician. Requires new NP's to have 2,000 hours of supervision upon graduation of an NP with over 10,000 hours or a physician	Crawford, 45, Campbell, 25, Cook, 13, Groene, 42, Howard, 9, Kolterman, 24, Krist, 10, Kuehn, 38, Riepe, 12, Watermeier, 1 Pansing-Brooks (name added 1/15)	HHS	General File (1/30) Advanced to E&R (2/6) SF (2/12) E&R for Engrossment (2/19) Placed on Final Reading (2/20) Chambers FA22 filed/withdrawn (2/27) Krist FA26 filed/withdrawn (2/27) Passed on FR (46-0-3) (2/27) Speaker signed (2/27) Presented to Governor (2/27) Approved by Governor (3/6)	oppose	Hearing 1/22 Testimony
LB110	8-Jan	Appropriate funds for pediatric cancer specialists	appropriates funds to UNMC for pediatric cancer research and clinical care	Larson, 40 Name added 1/27: Morfeld, 46	Approp.	Provisions/portions of LB110 amended into LB657 by AM829	monitor	Hearing 3/3
LB113	8-Jan	Provide a co-payment for correctional inmates' health care services	requires copayment of no less than \$10 to visit a health care provider for a nonemergency visit. Copayment shall be deducted from inmate's personal account and if account balance is insufficient 50% of each deposit shall be withheld until copayment has been paid in full	Larson, 40	Judiciary Larson Priority Bill	General File with AM508 (3/3)	monitor	Hearing 2/18

LB114	9-Jan	Redefine ambulatory surgical center and health clinic under the Health Care Facility Licensure Acct	redefines definition of ambulatory surgical center and health clinic; specifically as it relates to # of abortions performed	McCoy, 39 Name Added 2/6: Krist, 10 Name removed: Kintner, 2 Name removed 2/17: Krist, 10	Judiciary		monitor	Hearing 3/18
LB124	9-Jan	Provide requirements relating to copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles	requires that an insurer not be allowed to charge a copayment, coinsurance or deductible to the insured for services rendered that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance or deductible charged to the insured for the services of a medical doctor	Nordquist, 7 Howard, 9	Banking		monitor	Hearing 3/2
LB125	9-Jan	Create a fund relating to health care homes for the medically underserved	create a fund, "The Health Care Homes for Medically Underserved Fund" and provide funds to federally qualified health centers. The purpose of this fund is to enhance the ability of Nebraska's FQHC's to provide patient-centered medical homes to low-income medically underserved populations	Nordquist, 7 Campbell, 25 Cook, 13 Crawford, 45 Gloor, 35 Mello, 5	Approp.	Provisions/portions of LB125 amended into LB661 by AM831	support	Hearing 3/16 Letter

LB129	9-Jan	Require criminal background checks for applicants for an initial nursing license	an applicant for an initial license to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse shall be subject to a criminal background check	Harr, B., 8	HHS	General File (2/10) E&R (2/18) SF (2/19) Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment (3/3) FR (3/6) Passed on Final Reading (43-0-6) Speaker Signed (3/12) Presented to Governor (3/12) Approved by Governor (3/18)	monitor	Hearing 1/28
LB187	12-Jan	Require the Department of Health and Human Services and health care facilities to provide information regarding abortion	requires DHHS to provide information regarding abortion and posting of signs. Requires DHHS to develop and maintain a dedicated website to provide information on	Kintner, 2 Name Added 1/26: Watermeier, 1 Name added 1/27: McCoy, 39 Name added 1/28 Davis, 43 Hughes, 44 Murante, 49 Scheer, 19 Stinner, 48 Williams, 36 Schilz, 47 Name added 1/29: Krist, 10 Name added 2/12: Gloor, 35	Judiciary		monitor	Hearing 3/18
LB189	12-Jan	Change provisions and penalties relating to marijuana and alphabetize definitions		Davis, 43	Judiciary	GF with AM412 (2/20)	monitor	Hearing 1/28

LB196	13-Jan	Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Acct	provides for medical resident incentive program; creates the NE Rural Health Advisory Commission and establishes a student loan program that will provide financial incentives to medical, dental, master's level and doctorate level mental health, and physician assistant students who agree to practice their profession in a designated health profession shortage area within Nebraska; establish a loan repayment program that will require community matching funds and will provide financial incentives to eligible professionals who agree to practice in shortage areas	Campbell, 25	HHS Speaker priority bill	GF (3/6) AM696 Filed (3/9) Advanced to E&R Initial (5/13) ER131 adopted (5/15) Advanced to ER for engrossment (5/15) Final Reading (5/18) Passed on Final Reading 48-0-1 (5/21) Speaker signed (5/21) Presented to Governor (5/21) Approved by Governor (5/27)	support	Hearing 2/20 Testimony
LB211	13-Jan	Authorize chiropractors to provide school entrance physical examinations and visual evaluations	adds and allows chiropractors to provide school physical exams and visual evaluations for children entering kindergarten	Kolowski, 31 Name added 2/5: Mello, 5	HHS		oppose	Hearing 3/6 Testimony

LB233	13-Jan	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services	appropriate \$100,000 to DHHS to contract with UNMC for the NE Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative	Howard, 9	Approp.	Provisions/portions of LB233 amended into LB675 by AM829	support	Hearing 3/16 Testimony
LB235	13-Jan	Adopt the Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act	no person shall dispense contact lens or spectacles in the state to a patient without a valid prescription from a provider	Howard, 9 Name Added 3/9: Kolterman, 24	HHS	GF with AM751 (3/17)	monitor	Hearing 3/6
LB257	14-Jan	Require insurers to provide descriptions relating to telehealth and telemonitoring	requires insurers to provide a description of services included or excluded in telehealth and telemonitoring coverage	Nordquist, 7	Banking	GF 2/12 On Consent Calendar (4/29) E&R Initial (4/29) SF with ER101 (4/29) E&R for engrossing (5/5) Placed on FR (5/6) Passed on FR 49-0-0 (5/20) Speaker signed (5/20) Presented to Governor (5/20) Approved by Governor (5/26)	support	Hearing 2/10 Testimony

LB258	14-Jan	Adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	develops joint and cooperative action among member states in a comprehensive process that complements the existing licensing and regulatory authority of state physicians to become licensed in multiple states; enhancing the portability of a medical license and ensuring the safety of patients; creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission	Nordquist, 7	HHS		support	Hearing - 3/5 Testimony
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<p>LB294</p>	<p>15-Jan</p>	<p>Adopt the Human Trafficking Victims Civil Remedy Act and change and adopt provisions relating to service of process, sexual assault, crimes relating to morals, human trafficking, search warrants, juveniles, intercepted communications, and forfeiture of assets</p>	<p>Sections 1-5 create the Human Trafficking Victims Civil Remedy Act Section 6 amends the Model Business Corporations Act Section 7 amends the NE Business Corporation Act Section 8 amends 27-413 by changing the definition of "offense of sexual assault" Section 9 amends 28-802 by adding language to clarify the jurisdiction of juvenile courts as to juvenile prostitution offenders Section 10 amends 28-801.01 by increasing the penalties for solicitation of prostitution by adding and educational program as a condition of probation. Section 11 amends 28-802 by increasing the penalties for pandering Section 12 amends 28-804 by increasing the penalties for keeping a place of prostitution Section 13 amends 28-831 by making a general prohibition on human trafficking and penalizing it as a Class IIIA felony Section 14 amends 29-812 to explicitly authorize judges to issue search warrants for service on out of state entity Section 15 amends 29-815 to authorize the submission of search warrant returns and inventories by electronic means Section 16-25 amend the NE Juvenile Code to fix issues related to juvenile prostitution offenders Section 26 amends 86-2;108 to clarify when a court order can be sought to prevent an electronic communication service or remote computing service from disclosing the existence of a warrant, order or subpoena to the target of such warrant, order or subpoena</p>	<p>Scheer, 19 Name added 1/30: Pansing-Brooks Name Added 3/9: Garrett , 3 Name Added 3/12: Watermeier</p>	<p>Judiciary Scheer Priority Bill</p>	<p>GF with AM1104 (4/10) AM1305 (4/21) AM1323 (4/22) AM1305 withdrawn (4/22) AM1104 adopted (4/22) AM1323 adopted (4/22) Advanced to E&R Initial (4/22) AM1349 filed (4/22) Select File with ER96 (4/28) Enrollment & Review with ER96 filed (4/28) AM1454 filed (5/4) AM1394 (emergency clause) withdrawn (5/5) ER clause will follow LB605 AM1454 adopted (5/5) Advanced to E&R for engrossment (5/5) Placed on FR with ST34 (5/7) Passed on FR with ER Clause (5/14) President/Speaker signed (5/14) Presented to Governor (5/14) Approved by Governor with Emergency Clause (5/19)</p>	<p>support</p>	<p>Hearing 3/4 Letter</p>
<p>LB315</p>	<p>15-Jan</p>	<p>Change provisions relating to Medicaid recovery audit contractors</p>	<p>To change and add provisions to the recovery audit contractors</p>	<p>Howard, 9, Kolterman, 24 Name Added 2/26: Bolz</p>	<p>HHS Speaker Priority Bill</p>	<p>GF with AM458 (2/24) AM510 filed (5/13) AM458 adopted (5/20) AM510 adopted (5/20) Advanced to E&R Initial (5/20) Select File with ER140 (5/20) AM1474 filed (5/26) ER140 adopted (5/27) AM1474 adopted (5/27) Placed on Final Reading (5/27) Passed on Final Reading (44-0-5) (5/29) Speaker signed (5/29) Presented to Governor (5/29) Approved by Governor (5/29)</p>	<p>support</p>	<p>Hearing 2/12 Testimony</p>

LB326	15-Jan	Change provisions relating to marijuana, amphetamine, and methamphetamine		Williams, 36	Judiciary	GF with AM1453 (5/14) Amended into LB390 (5/21) Motion to suspend rules and indefinitely postpone (5/28)	monitor	Hearing 3/6
LB332	15-Jan	Appropriate funds for the statewide prescription drug disposal project	appropriate \$600,000 to DHHS to carry our the statewide prescription drug disposal project	Kuehn, 38	Approp.		support	Hearing 3/16 Letter
LB333	15-Jan	Adopt the Health Care Services Transformation Act	Identifies a "home" in the Division of Public Health for the Patient Centered Medical Home Stakeholder group previously established (Wightman and Gloor)	Gloor, 35 Campbell, 25 Crawford, 45 Ebke, 32 Friesen, 34 Howard, 9 Morfeld, 46 Nordquist, 7 Pansing Brooks, 28 Scheer, 19 Schumacher, 22 Seiler, 33 Williams, 36	HHS	Provisions/portions of LB332 amended into LB657 by AM829	support	Hearing 3/11 Testimony

LB342	<p>15-Jan</p>	<p>Permit insurers to contract for pharmacist professional services</p>	<p>allows insurers to contract with pharmacists for professional services which are separate and distinct from drug dispensing. The intent is to allow insurers to recognize pharmacists as providers of health care services who have the authority to provide health care services such as medication therapy management</p>	<p>Howard, 9</p>	<p>Banking</p>	<p>GF 2/12 E&R Initial (4/29) SF (4/29) E&R for engrossing (5/5) Placed on Final Reading (5/6) Passed on Final Reading (46-0-3) (5/20) Speaker Signed (5/20) Krist explanation of vote (5/20) Presented to Governor (5/20) Approved by Governor (5/26)</p>	<p>support</p>	<p>Hearing 2/9 Testimony</p>
LB369	<p>15-Jan</p>	<p>Change provisions relating to impaired credential holders under the Uniform Credentialing Act</p>	<p>establishes a board or panel to review when information has been received by the Department that an applicant or person credentialed to practice any profession is suffering from abuse of, or dependence of, an addiction to alcohol or controlled substance, mind altering substance that impairs the ability to practice, to determine if the applicant or credential holder is qualified to practice by making an initial determination and recommendation to the Director</p>	<p>Riepe, 12</p>	<p>HHS</p>		<p>Support</p>	<p>Hearing 3/5 Testify</p>

LB390	<p>16-Jan</p>	<p>Provide for the use of medical marijuana as prescribed Amended to: Provide for medical use of cannabidiol and naloxone and change controlled substances schedules and transfers to the NE Health Care Cash Fund Emergency Clause added</p>	<p>establishes the University of Nebraska Medical Center to create the Medical Cannabidiol Pilot Study. This study shall designate two medical providers to conduct research on the efficacy of cannabidiol to treat patients with intractable seizures and resistant seizures</p>	<p>Crawford, 45</p>	<p>Judiciary Crawford Priority Bill</p>	<p>GF with AM1011 (3/30) AM1144 filed (5/12) AM1627 filed (5/13) AM1646 (5/14) AM1651 filed (5/15) AM1646 adopted (5/18) LB546 and LB326 amended into the bill (AM1651) (5/18) AM1651 adopted (5/18) Advanced to E&R Initial 33-1-10 Placed on SF with ER138 (5/18) E&R ER138 filed/adopted (5/18/5/19) Advanced to E&R for Engrossment (5/19) Placed on Final Reading (5/19) Passed on Final Reading 44-2-3 (5/21) Speaker Signed (5/21) LB326 and LB546 amended into bill (5/20) Presented to Governor (5/21) Approved by Governor (5/27) Provisions/portions of LB326 and LB546 amended into LB390 by AM1651</p>	<p>support</p>	<p>Hearing 3/6</p>
LB418	<p>16-Jan</p>	<p>Change distribution of cigarette tax proceeds</p>	<p>earmarks and transfers \$2 million from the Health Care Cash fund to include monies which will be used for biomedical research</p>	<p>Nordquist, 7</p>	<p>Approp.</p>	<p>Provisions/portions of LB418 amended into LB657 by AM829</p>	<p>monitor</p>	<p>Hearing 3/16</p>
LB429	<p>16-Jan</p>	<p>Provide for medical utilization and treatment guidelines under the Nebraska Worker's Compensation Act</p>	<p>creates specific treatment guidelines for treatment of work comp patients and denies payment for services outside the guidelines or without prior authorization</p>	<p>Smith, 14</p>	<p>Bus/Labor</p>		<p>oppose</p>	<p>Hearing 3/9 Testimony</p>

LB439	20-Jan	Change Nebraska Liquor Control Act penalty provisions for certain violations	changes penalty provision violations for violations due to alcohol overdose reporting of himself/herself in emergency situations; there shall be no penalty under certain circumstances	Morfeld, 46 Name added: Davis, 43	General Affairs	General File (2/6) E&R (2/17) SF with ER38 (2/18) Morfeld AM441 filed (2/27) E&R (2/18) ER38 adopted (3/3) Morfeld AM441 adopted (3/3) Morfeld FA27 filed/adopted (3/3) Advanced to ER for Engrossment (3/3) FR with ST11 (3/5) AM684 filed (3/6) Advanced to ER for rengrossment (3/12) 2nd FR (3/17) Passed on FR (4/2) Speaker/Pres. signed (4/2) Presented to Gov (4/2) Approved by Gov (4/7)	support	Hearing 2/2 Letter
LB452	20-Jan	Provide advertising requirements under the Uniform Credentialing Act	requires any credential holder's advertisement for health care services to identify the type of credential held and not contain deceptive or misleading information that misstates or falsely represents the credentials of the holder	Hilkemann, 4	HHS Speaker Priority Bill	GF (2/24) Advanced to E&R Initial (5/20) AM458 adopted (5/20) AM510 adopted (5/20) Advanced to E&R Initial (5/20) Advanced to Select File (5/20) E&R for engrossing (5/27) Placed on Final Reading (5/27) Passed on Final Reading (46-0-3) (5/29) Speaker signed (5/29) Presented to Governor (5/29) Approved by Governor (5/29)	support	Hearing 2/11 Testimony

LB471	20-Jan	Change provisions relating to prescription drug monitoring	establish a system of PDMP to prevent the misuse of controlled substances and allow doctors and pharmacists to monitor the care of patients whom are prescribed such rx meds; requires implementation within 24 months, prohibits opt-out, requires all to be entered into system; allow prescribers and dispensers to be access the system at no cost; expand outside Medicaid program for participation of all payer systems; appropriate \$500,000 to DHHS to carry out	Howard, 9 Lindstrom, 18 Mello, 5 Nordquist, 7	HHS	**remains in committee as of 5/20 LR231 introduced to study NeHII during the interim	support	Hearing 2/11 Testimony
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LB472	20-Jan	Adopt the Medicaid Redesign Act	would help redesign the Medicaid program, creating a Nebraska-specific plan for better, cost-effective care and close the coverage gap, providing health insurance to working Nebraskans with low incomes that cannot afford it under the current system (similar to LB887 (2013))	Campbell, 25 Crawford, 45 Howard, 9 Mello, 5 Nordquist, 7 Pansing-Brooks, 28 Name Added 3/3 : Cook	HHS HHS Priority Bill	GF with AM 676 (3/11) AM676 lost (4/8) AM1171 Schumacher filed/withdrawn (4/8) Scheer AM1174 filed/withdrawn (4/8) McCoy MO85 indefinitely postpone filed (4/8) Chamber MO86 Unanimous consent to bracket until 6/5/2015 filed/not approved (4/8) Chamber MO87 bracket until 6/5/15 prevailed (4/8) BILL IS DEAD	support	Hearing 2/25 Testimony
LB480	20-Jan	Change provisions relating to computing compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	amends state statute 48-118 to change "seven weeks" to "fourty-two days" and "began" to "started"	Harr, B., 8	Business & Labor BL Committee Priority Bill	GF with AM1274 (4/21) advanced to E&R Initial (5/4) Placed on SF with ER121 (5/6) E&R for Engrossment (5/18) Final Reading (5/19) Passed on Final Reading 46-0-3 (5/21) Speaker signed (5/21) Presented to Governor (5/21) Approved by Governor (5/27) Provisions/portions of LB133, 158, 363, 600 amended into LB480 by AM1274	monitor amended LB158, LB363, LB133 and LB600 into bill (5/4)	Hearing 3/9
LB490	20-Jan	Adopt the Providers Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment	establish a standardized statewide form for POLST	Watermeier, 1 Craighead, 6	HHS		support with request that form contents not be included in statute	Hearing 2/18 Testimony

LB499	21-Jan	Provide duties for the DHHS relating to behavioral and mental health services	Reestablishes the provision of behavioral and mental health services throughout the state by DHHS	Krist, 10	HHS		monitor	Hearing 3/4
LB511	21-Jan	Provide for return to learn protocols for pediatric cancer survivors	requires schools to establish a return to learn protocol for students returning to school after being treated for pediatric cancer. (formal and informal accommodations, modifications of curriculum, and monitoring by medical or academic staff)	Cook, 13	Education	GF (3/23) On Consent Calendar (4/29) E&R Initial (4/29) SF (4/30) E&R for engrossment (5/6) Placed on FR (5/7) Passed on FR 48-0-1 (5/20) Speaker signed (5/20) Presented to Governor (5/21) Approved by Governor (5/26)	monitor	Hearing 3/10
LB516	21-Jan	Create the Brain Injury Council and the Brain Injury Trust Fund and provide powers and duties	creates the Brain Injury Council which will provide financial oversight and technical assistance to the Department in the management of the Brain Injury Trust Fund	Bolz, 29 Name Added 3/11: Coash	HHS		support	Hearing 3/11 Letter
LB517	21-Jan	Prohibit certain uses of interactive wireless communication devices while driving	prohibits the use of an interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; implements a point system for traffic violations for using an interactive wireless communication device (3 points)	Riepe, 12	Trans.		support	Hearing 2/23 Letter

LB532	21-Jan	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska	allocates \$25 million to build an education center at UNMC	Hilkemann, 4	Approp.	Provisions/portions of LB532 amended into LB660, 662 by AM830 and AM1246	support	Hearing 3/3 Letter
LB533	21-Jan	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska	allocates \$5 million to UNMC for operational support of the educational center as proposed in LB532	Stinner, 48	Approp.	Provisions/portions of LB533 amended into LB657 and 662 by AM829 and 1246	support	Hearing 3/3 Letter
LB548	21-Jan	Adopt the Surgical Assistant Practice Act	amend the uniform credentialing act to add and certify surgical first assists and surgical techs (The Surgical Assistant Practice Act)	Campbell, 25	HHS		monitor	Hearing 3/18 currently an application is being submitted to the DHHS for the 407 process review to take place letter to include 407 process completion first
LB549	21-Jan	Adopt the Health Care Transformation Act	implements the 8 building blocks of health care transformation as identified in LR22 (2013); creates the Health Care Transformation Task Force	Campbell, 25 Gloor, 35	HHS		support	Hearing 2/20 Testimony
LB557	21-Jan	Redefine a term under the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act	amends the term for place of employment to include a motor vehicle that is used to transport children for a licensed child care provider	Kolowski, 31	HHS		support	Hearing 2/27 Letter

LB567	21-Jan	Permit a transfer of prescription information between pharmacies as prescribed	amends sections 28-414.01 and 38-2871 to allow for initial controlled substance medical order to be valid 6 months after the date of issuance.	Johnson, 23	HHS		monitor	Hearing 2/11
LB573	21-Jan	Adopt the Health Enterprise Zone and provide for tax credits	create a pilot project to create health enterprise zones under the Health Enterprise Zone Act to target state resources to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes, and reduce health costs and hospital admissions and readmissions in specific areas of the state Create Health Enterprise Zone Review Board; a public health department may apply to the UNMC for establishment of a zone within its geographically defined community (must demonstrate health disparities and poor health outcomes)	Davis, 43	Revenue		monitor	Hearing 3/11

LB593	21-Jan	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska to study current health data systems	appropriate \$250,000 from the general fund to the board of regents to provide funds to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to study current health data systems available to the state for purposes of increasing efficiency and effectiveness of public health \$	Nordquist, 7 Campbell, 25	Approp.	Provisions/portions of LB593 amended into LB657 by AM829	support	Hearing 3/3
LB607	21-Jan	Adopt the Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights Act Amended to Change Provisions relating to aid to dependent children and create and Intergenerational Poverty Task Force	creates a set of guidelines and rights for consumers receiving home care services (60 years and older or with a disability) violation of any of the established rights is a class V misdemeanor	Mello, 5 Bolz, 29 Campbell, 25 Crawford, 45 Davis, 43 Hilkemann, 4	HHS Speaker Priority Bill	GF with AM782 (3/11) AM1551 filed (5/5) Advanced to E&R Initial (5/15)/E&R for engrossment (5/15) Final Reading (5/18) Passed with emergency clause (45-0-4) (5/21) Speaker signed (5/21) Presented to Governor (5/21) Approved by Governor (5/28) Provisions/portions of LB89 amended into LB507 by AM1551 provisions/portions of LB335 amended into LB607	support	Hearing 2/18

LB627	21-Jan	Change provisions relating to pregnancy under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act		Mello, 5 Bolz,29 Brasch, 16 Crawford, 45 Davis, 43 Gloor, 35 Hansen, 26 Harr, 8 Hilkemann, 4 Howard, 9 Kuehn, 38 Larson, 40 Lindstrom, 18 Morfeld, 46 Nordquist, 7	Bus/Labor Bus/Labor priority bill	Placed on GF (2/27) Business and Labor AM232 filed (2/27) Advanced to ER initial (3/12) SF with ER 50 (3/17) adopted (3/30) AM1032 (3/25) filed and adopted (3/30) 1047 filed and adopted (3/30) Advanced to ER for engrossment (3/30) FR with ST19 (3/31) MO81 bracket until June 5 filed (4/2) MO81 withdrawn (4/7) Passed on FR (4/7) 45-0-4 Speaker Signed (4/7) Presented to Gov (4/7) Approved by Gov (4/13)	support	Hearing 2/9 Testimony
LB631	21-Jan	Change Medicaid provisions relating to acceptance of and assent to federal law	introduces Medicaid expansion bill as originally introduced and allows the Governor full	Scheer, 19	HHS		support	Hearing 3/18 Letter

LB643	21-Jan	Adopt the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act	permit the use of cannabis in treatment of pain, nausea, and other symptoms associated with defined debilitating medical conditions (distinction will be made between medicinal and nonmedicinal uses of cannabis)	Garrett, 3 Craighead, 6 Ebke, 32 Pansing Brooks, 28 Haar, 21 (added 1/21) Name Adds (5/1): Coash, Howard, Krist, McCollister, Campbell, Cook, Johnson, Nordquist, Schumacher, Chambers	Judiciary Garrett Priority Bill	AM680 filed (3/5) GF with AM1254 (4/20) Judiciary AM1254 pending (5/7) Gloor AM1564 pending (5/7) AM1576 filed (5/7) AM1564/AM1576/AM680 withdrawn (5/12) AM1254 adopted (5/12) Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial (5/12) Select File with ER124 (5/13) AM1702 filed (5/19) Withdrawn (5/19) AM1711 filed/lost (5/19) AM1722 filed/pending (5/19) McCoy FA75 filed/pending (5/19) AM1726 filed (5/19) AM1724 filed (5/27) MO139 unanimous consent to bracket the bill until June 5, 2015 filed/approved (5/27)	oppose/research	Hearing 3/6
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LB650	21-Jan	Encourage hospitals to offer vaccinations	each general acute hospital shall 1. annually offer onsite influenza vaccinations to all employees, 2. offer to all hospital employees a single dose of diphtheria-pertussis vaccine, 3. require all hospital employees to be vaccinated against influenza, tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (employee may elect to not be vaccinated), 4. each hospital is encouraged to offer all maternity patients or parents of new babies a single dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine	Nordquist, 7	HHS		support	Hearing 2/25 Letter
LR22	16-Jan	Interim study to monitor medical care transformation in Nebraska including the health care delivery process of patient-centered medical home	study to continue to PCMH working group	Gloor, 35	Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)		support	

LR23	<p>14-Jan</p>	<p>Urge the United States Dept. of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans with direct access to health care services in each local community in Nebraska</p>	<p>allow veterans access to local communities health care for their health care needs</p>	<p>Riepe, 12, Garrett, 3, Bloomfield, 17 Davis, 43, Friesen, 34, Groene, 42, Johnson, 23 Kolterman, 24, Baker, 30, Hilkemann, 4, Hughes, 44 Kuehn, 38, McCoy, 39, Williams, 36, Criaghead, 6 Ebke, 32, Lindstrom, 18, Schnoor, 15, McCollister, 20 Bolz, 29, Stinner, 48, Gloor, 35, Kintner, 2 Pansing Brooks, 28, Schumacher, 22 Haar, 21, Hadley, 37, Kolowski, 31, Krist, 10 Murante, 49, Mello, 5, Schilz, 47, Coash, 27 Brasch, 16, Watermeier, 1, Crawford, 45, Scheer, 19 Larson, 40, Morfeld, 46, Seiler, 33, Campbell, 25, Smith, 14, Sullivan, 41</p>	<p>Referred to Gov't, Mil, and Vet Affairs Committee (1/16) Reported to legislature for further consideration (5/27) Adopted 33-0-16 (5/28)</p>	<p>Adopted (5/28) Speaker signed (5/29)</p>	<p>support</p>	<p>Hearing 1/28 Testimony</p>
LR52	<p>10-Feb</p>	<p>Interim Study to examine the Child and Maternal Death Review Act</p>		<p>Campbell, 25</p>	<p>Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)</p>		<p>support</p>	

LR154	25-Mar	Study regarding the authority of the NE Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and its role in decisions regarding the disposal of salt wastewater into dry wells		Stinner, 48	Referred to Natural Resources Committee		monitor	
LR185	15-Apr	study to examine issues faced by NE's licensed mental health practitioners, doctoral-level graduate students, nurses, and psychiatrists		Crawford, 45 Campbell, 25	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)		support	
LR186	15-Apr	study to examine current state services available to victims of human trafficking in Nebraska	study state services available to victims of human trafficking in NE and include a comprehensive list of state services currently available for victims of human trafficking and a list of recommended state services that are currently unavailable to these victims	Morfeld, 46, Coash, 27, Ebke, 32, Krist, 10, Pansing Brooks, 28, Scheer, 19, Seiler, 33, Williams, 36	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)		support	
LR231	5-May	study to examine the effectiveness of the PDMP currently housed within the NE Health Information Initiative (NeHII)		Howard, 9	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)		support	
LR245	6-May	Study to review reimbursement rates for ambulatory surgical centers and outpatient hospitals with respect to workers' compensation services in Nebraska		Harr, B., 8	Referred to Exec Board Referred to Business and Labor Committee (5/21)		monitor	

LR248	6-May	Study to examine the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act and its implementation in NE		Campbell, 25	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)		support	
LR250	7-May	Study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee		Campbell	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)		monitor	
LR257	12-May	Study to examine how to create a sustainable and adequate stream of state funds to local public health departments to ensure the departments are able to meet their core responsibilities and functions		Kuehn, 38	Referred to Exec Board Referred to Appropriations Committee (5/21)			
LR291	14-May	study to examine stroke systems of care		Campbell, 25	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)			
LR295	14-May	study how to improve behavioral health and mental health services in Nebraska in order to prevent crime and reduce costs associated with the incarceration of people who have heightened behavioral and mental health needs		Bolz, 29	Referred to Exec Board Referred to Judiciary Committee (5/21)			

LR298	14-May	study to examine issues to improve the emergency medical services system in Nebraska		Watermeier, 1	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)			
LR304	14-May	Study to examine and assess the behavioral health needs of children and youth in Nebraska and the resources available to meet those needs		Campbell, 25	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)			
LR310	14-May	study to examine services provided by community paramedics		Harr, 8	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)			
LR312	14-May	study to examine ways to improve and fund child behavioral health programming in Nebraska		Harr, 8	Referred to Exec Board Referred to HHS Committee (5/21)			
LR334	14-May	study to examine the integral link between achievement and risky health behaviors		Morfeld, 46	Referred to Exec Board Referred to Education Committee (5/21)			
LR337	14-May	study to examine issues surrounding distracted driving due to texting or using a hand-held device while operating a motor vehicle		Riepe, 12	Referred to Exec Board Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee (5/21)			

