

102ND LEGISLATURE SESSION 2011 Bills of Interest Summary for the Nebraska Hospital Association						S=Support -- O=Opposed -- N=Neutral -- M=Monitor Signed by Gov ■ Indefinitely Postponed or Withdrawn ■ Amended into another bill			
Bill No.	Position	Subject Matter	Introducer	Committee	Hearing Date	Advance Gen. File	Advance Select File	Advance Final Read	Notes
LB73	O	Change the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act	Pahls	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	01/18/11				
LB159	S	Authorize bond powers for cities, villages, and counties for nonprofit enterprises	Urban Affairs Committee	Urban Affairs	01/18/11				
LB34	O	Exempt convents from the Health Care Facility Licensure Act	Louden	Health and Human Services	01/19/11				
LB39	S	Change licensure provisions for interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons	Haar	Health and Human Services	01/19/11				
LB111	S	Change membership on mental health boards	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/19/11	01/25/11			AM98 filed 1/25/11.
LB37	O	Provide requirements for access to information for government audits	Harms	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/20/11				
LB68	N	Permit certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges	Fulton	Health and Human Services	01/20/11	01/25/11			
LB222	S	Change scope of practice considerations under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/21/11				
LB225	S	Change provisions relating to issuance of credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act	Campbell	Health and Human Services	01/21/11				
LB189	O	Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act	Council	Business and Labor	01/24/11				
LB262	M	Eliminate certain labor provisions regarding health and safety	Lathrop	Business and Labor	01/24/11				
LB51	S	Require health clinics to have patient transfer agreements	Krist	Health and Human Services	01/26/11				
LB179	M	Change pharmacy provisions	Krist	Health and Human Services	01/26/11				
LB197	M	Allow breast-feeding as prescribed	Dubas	Judiciary	01/26/11				
LB251	M	Change court fees	Council	Judiciary	01/26/11				
LB274	S	Change provisions relating to the return of dispensed drugs and devices	Gloor	Health and Human Services	01/26/11				
LB383	M	Eliminate state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts	Cornett	Revenue	01/26/11				
LB444	S	Provide methods for notice under the Open Meetings Act	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	01/26/11				
LB96	M	Change state aid to counties	Revenue Committee	Revenue	01/27/11				

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LB106	M	Authorize a county sales tax for capital improvements for public safety services and transportation infrastructure	Schilz	Revenue	01/27/11				
LB260	S	Adopt the Concussion Awareness Act	Lathrop	Health and Human Services	01/27/11				
LB290	N	Change health care information required to be given to a patient upon request	Pankonin	Health and Human Services	01/27/11				
LB95	S	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services	Howard	Health and Human Services	01/28/11				
LB113		Prohibit job discrimination based upon credit history	Dubas	Business and Labor	01/31/11				
LB530		Adopt the Employee Credit Privacy Act	Council	Business and Labor	01/31/11				
LB126		Adopt the Children's Health and Responsible Corporate Marketing Act that regulates advertising and marketing to children in restaurants, food establishments, and convenience stores, and provides duties for the Department of Agriculture	Avery	Agriculture	02/01/11				
LB115		Change limitation of action provisions under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act	Council	Judiciary	02/03/11				
LB234		Change provisions relating to county office and service facilities of the Department of Health and Human Services	Fischer	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	02/03/11				
LB465		Eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of non-United-States citizens for public assistance	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/03/11				
LB467		Change eligibility provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/03/11				
LB468		Change reporting provisions relating to the medical assistance program	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/03/11				

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LB226		Create the offense of assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer	Gloor	Judiciary	02/04/11				
LB402		Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training	Howard	Judiciary	02/04/11				
LB431		Adopt the Health Care Quality Improvement Act	Hadley	Health and Human Services	02/04/11				
LB466		Change provisions relating to a preferred drug list under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act	Gloor	Health and Human Services	02/04/11				
LB562		Change provisions relating to license and occupation taxes imposed by municipalities	Cornett	Revenue	02/04/11				
LB574		Adopt the Electronic Prescription Transmission Act	Price	Health and Human Services	02/04/11				
LB677		Provide criminal penalties for assault on a health care provider in the first, second, and third degrees	Lathrop	Judiciary	02/04/11				
LB373		Provide for deficit appropriations	Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11				
LB374		Appropriate funds for state government expenses	Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11				
LB378		Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds	Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11				
LB379		Transfer funds from the Cash Reserve Fund	Flood	Appropriations	02/07/11				
LB204		Require blood-lead testing prior to enrollment in school	Council	Education	02/08/11				
LB313		Adopt the Tobacco-Free Schools Act and change school accreditation provisions	Nordquist	Education	02/08/11				
LB509		Change provisions relating to retirement	Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee	Nebraska Retirement Systems	02/08/11				
LB539		Require a medicaid state plan amendment or waiver relating to adult emergency room visits	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/09/11				
LB540		Require a medicaid waiver relating to family planning services	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/09/11				

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LB541		Provide for third-party contracts to promote medicaid integrity and cost containment	Health and Human Services Committee	Health and Human Services	02/09/11				
LB662		Provide for a demonstration project regarding bundling payments under the Medical Assistance Act	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/09/11				
LB125		Create the Children's Health Advisory Committee	Avery	Health and Human Services	02/10/11				
LB237		Provide for creation of a prescription drug monitoring program	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/10/11				
LB267		Require application for a waiver to limit the types of beverages which may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/10/11				
LB543		Provide for a state outreach plan relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Cook	Health and Human Services	02/10/11				
LB223		Require insurance coverage for cochlear implants	Karpisek	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11				
LB240		Create the Nebraska Insurance Choices Exchange Task Force	Nordquist	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11				
LB322		Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance	Cornett	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11				
LB422		Change eligibility provisions under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act	Nordquist	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11				
LB514		Provide for recovery for unreasonable delay or denial of an insurance claim	Christensen	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/14/11				
LB22		Adopt the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act	McCoy	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11				
LB132		Adopt the Abortion Mandate Opt-Out Act so no abortion coverage is provided by a qualified health plan offered through a health insurance exchange created pursuant to federal law	Dubas	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11				
LB280		Adopt the Discretionary Clause Prohibition Act and create an unfair insurance trade practice	Lathrop	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11				

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LB493		Provide dependent health insurance up to age twenty-six	Pahls	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/15/11				
LB494		Require timely review of medicaid eligibility	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	02/17/11				
LB607		Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Tax Commissioner regarding Kids Connection	Avery	Health and Human Services	02/17/11				
LB696		Change provisions relating to children's medical assistance	Nordquist	Health and Human Services	02/17/11				
LR30		Provide for continuation of the Health Care Reform Implementation and Oversight Committee	Campbell	Executive	02/17/11				
LB478		Adopt the Nebraska Insurance Claims Fraud Prevention Act	McCoy	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	02/22/11				
LB456		Change provisions relating to health and human services	Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services	02/23/11				
LB525		Provide for a medicaid plan amendment or waiver and transfer of funds relating to the Nebraska Regional Poison Center	Lathrop	Health and Human Services	02/23/11				
LB602		Require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for medicaid amendments, options, and waivers	Campbell	Health and Human Services	02/23/11				
LB304		Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed	McGill	Health and Human Services	02/24/11				
LB542		Require hospitals to offer and mandate employee influenza vaccinations	Howard	Health and Human Services	02/24/11				
LB591		Provide for a syndromic surveillance program and change immunization information exchange provisions	Gloor	Health and Human Services	02/24/11				
LB600		Adopt the Nursing Facility Quality Assurance Assessment Act	Campbell	Health and Human Services	03/02/11				
LB646		Redefine emergency medical service	Christensen	Health and Human Services	03/02/11				
LB534		Adopt the Phototherapy Practice Act	Smith	Health and Human Services	03/03/11				
LB557		Provide requirements regarding health care facilities employing surgical technologists	Dubas	Health and Human Services	03/03/11				

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LB581		Change provisions regarding certified nurse midwives	Haar	Health and Human Services	03/03/11				
LB330		Change requirements for dental hygienists in public health-related settings	Cook	Health and Human Services	03/04/11				
LB406		Provide for reentry licenses under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act	Cook	Health and Human Services	03/04/11				
LB481		Provide exemption from medical radiography licensure for auxiliary personnel and cardiovascular technologists	Krist	Health and Human Services	03/04/11				
LB630		Adopt the Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Act	McGill	Health and Human Services	03/04/11				
LB219		Adopt the Health Care Freedom Act	McCoy	Health and Human Services	03/09/11				
LR21		Provide the Legislature reject the Affordable Care Act and call for repeal of the act by Congress	Janssen	Health and Human Services	03/09/11				
LB140		Change provisions relating to criminal background checks required for health and human services transportation services	Lautenbaugh	Health and Human Services	03/10/11				
LB166		Change the Developmental Disabilities Services Act to authorize a private preemployment screening service to conduct criminal background checks as prescribed	Coash	Health and Human Services	03/10/11				
LB221		Provide for drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients	Janssen	Health and Human Services	03/10/11				
LB433		Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services	Campbell	Health and Human Services	03/16/11				
LB599		Provide coverage for certain children as prescribed pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act	Campbell	Health and Human Services	03/16/11				
LR23		Recognize pregnancy care centers for their unique and positive contributions	Smith	Health and Human Services	03/16/11				

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LB40		Change a sales tax exemption for health clinics	Hadley	Revenue					
LB48		Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	Janssen	Judiciary					
LB52		Change motorcycle helmet provisions and require eye protection	Krist	Transportation and Telecommunications					
LB93		State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services	Howard	Appropriations					
LB120		Designate use of certain funds to administer the Risk Management Program	Avery	Appropriations					
LB141		Provide for public records that may be withheld	Lautenbaugh	Business and Labor					
LB152		Change applicability of a medical fee schedule under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lathrop	Business and Labor					
LB153		Change reimbursement for medical services under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lathrop	Business and Labor					
LB184		Change interest rate provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Smith	Business and Labor					
LB238		Eliminate workers' compensation three-judge review and change certain procedural provisions	Conrad	Business and Labor					
LB245		Provide for release of employee medical records as prescribed under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Carlson	Business and Labor					
LB272		Provide for confidentiality and limited access to first-injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Fulton	Business and Labor					
LB291		Change periodic payment modification provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Nelson	Business and Labor					

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LB312		Adopt the Brain Injury Act to provide ongoing support for veterans with brain injury	Coash	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs					
LB324		Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward	Howard	Judiciary					
LB325		Appropriate funds for behavioral health care in Region 6 as prescribed	Howard	Appropriations					
LB341		Include benefits under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act as income for support payments	Smith	Business and Labor					
LB346		Authorize contempt powers for Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court	Conrad	Business and Labor					
LB348		Change employer liability provisions under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Lautenbaugh	Business and Labor					
LB350		Change medical lien and personal injury damage suit provisions	Lautenbaugh	Judiciary					
LB397		Redefine a term in the Industrial Relations Act	Lathrop	Business and Labor					
LB436		Change provisions relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products	Gloor	Revenue					
LB443		Increase certain fees assessed by the State Fire Marshal	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs					
LB460		Change the Sex Offender Registration Act	Ashford	Judiciary					
LB461		Adopt the Freedom of Conscience Act	Pirsch	Judiciary					
LB475		Change garnishment provisions to include independent contractors providing services to government entities	Lautenbaugh	Judiciary					
LB479		Authorize a minor to give consent to evidence collection and examination and treatment in cases of sexual assault	Lathrop	Judiciary					
LB480		Provide for agreements relating to public building commissions	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs					

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LB482		Change provisions governing industrial disputes involving municipal corporations under the Industrial Relations Act	Utter	Business and Labor					
LB491		Change state budget preparation provisions	Mello	Appropriations					
LB502		Change provisions of the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act	Cook	Business and Labor					
LB506		Change definitions of wages for the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act	Wallman	Business and Labor					
LB515		Adopt the Federal Health Care Nullification Act and provide a civil right of action and criminal penalties relating to enforcement	Christensen	Judiciary					
LB517		Repeal the Conveyance Safety Act and adopt the Elevator Inspection Act	Christensen	Business and Labor					
LB518		Change certain penalty and violation provisions of the Concealed Handgun Permit Act	Christensen	Judiciary					
LB521		Provide how certain drugs used to induce an abortion shall be administered	Fulton	Judiciary					
LB545		Establish a copay for medical services provided at a correctional facility	Pahls	Judiciary					
LB564		Change and eliminate provisions of the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act	Fulton	Business and Labor					
LB569		Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees	Coash	Judiciary					
LB588		Change the Conveyance Safety Act	Nordquist	Business and Labor Committee					
LB590		Change provisions relating to cigarette taxation	Gloor	Revenue					
LB593		Change provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act	Carlson	Business and Labor					
LB609		Adopt the Correctional Facility Reimbursement Act	Pirsch	Judiciary					

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LB660		Create the offense of providing a bodily fluid sample containing a controlled substance	Karpisek	Judiciary					
LB664		Repeal the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act and prohibit public collective bargaining and work stoppage	Nelson	Business and Labor					
LB674		Prohibit or restrict certain electronic monitoring of employees by employers	Harr	Business and Labor					
LB676		Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act	Lathrop	Judiciary					
LB690		Change consent and parental notification provisions regarding abortion	Brasch	Judiciary					
LB694		Change provisions relating to certain medical evidence	Conrad	Judiciary					
LR22		Resolution for an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for repeal of federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of state legislatures	Fulton	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs					