

2021  
**LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP**  
107TH LEGISLATURE | FIRST SESSION





June 2021

**Dear Health Care Champions,**

*The Nebraska Hospital Association Advocacy Team wrapped up a productive 2021 legislative session and adjourned on May 27, 2021. We are pleased to report on our legislative priorities and bills of interest. The NHA collaborated with many policymakers, stakeholders and other health care members in advocating for our top priorities to enhance the health care industry.*

*We would like to thank our Board of Directors, Policy Development Committee, PAC Steering Committee and anyone else that took time out of their busy schedules to develop the legislative agenda for the NHA. We especially would like to thank the individuals who visited the Capitol to testify at committee hearings in support of several legislative bills. We know that senators find testimony from our members to be extremely useful as they prefer to hear from “boots on the ground” experiences (or firsthand knowledge) when considering policy changes. It is much more impactful on a senator when they hear direct answers to their questions from professionals practicing in health care on a daily basis.*

*As we transition into the fall, the NHA Advocacy Team will be reaching out to our members to find out what public policy issues are impacting the health care industry. Let us know if you have ideas for legislation or would like us to help put you in contact with your senator. We serve as a liaison to our members between state and federal agencies and legislatures. If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding what services the NHA can provide, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.*

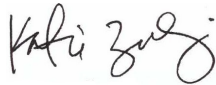
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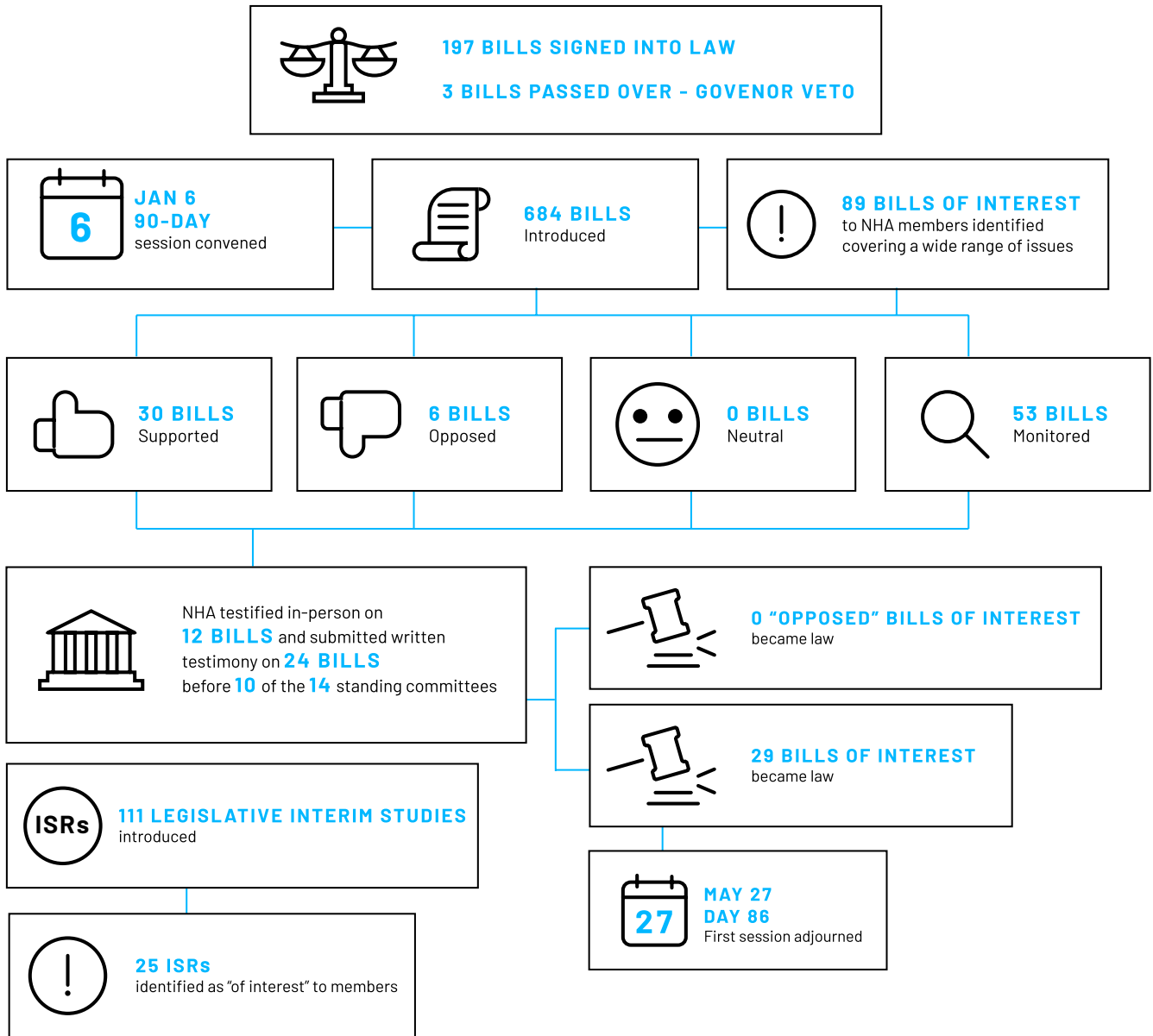
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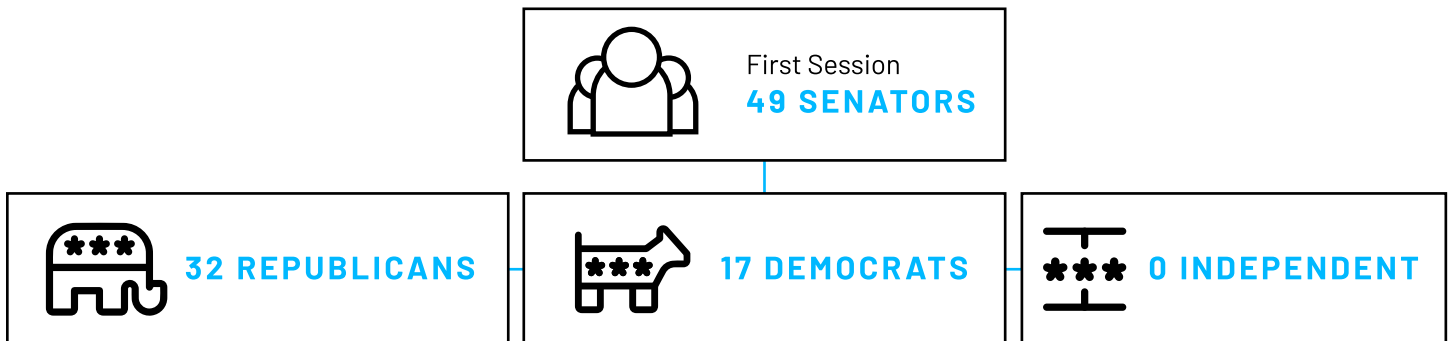
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# 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BY THE NUMBERS

## Nebraska Unicameral - 107<sup>th</sup> Legislature, First Session



## Composition of 107<sup>th</sup> Legislature



# Key Issues

## Budget Update

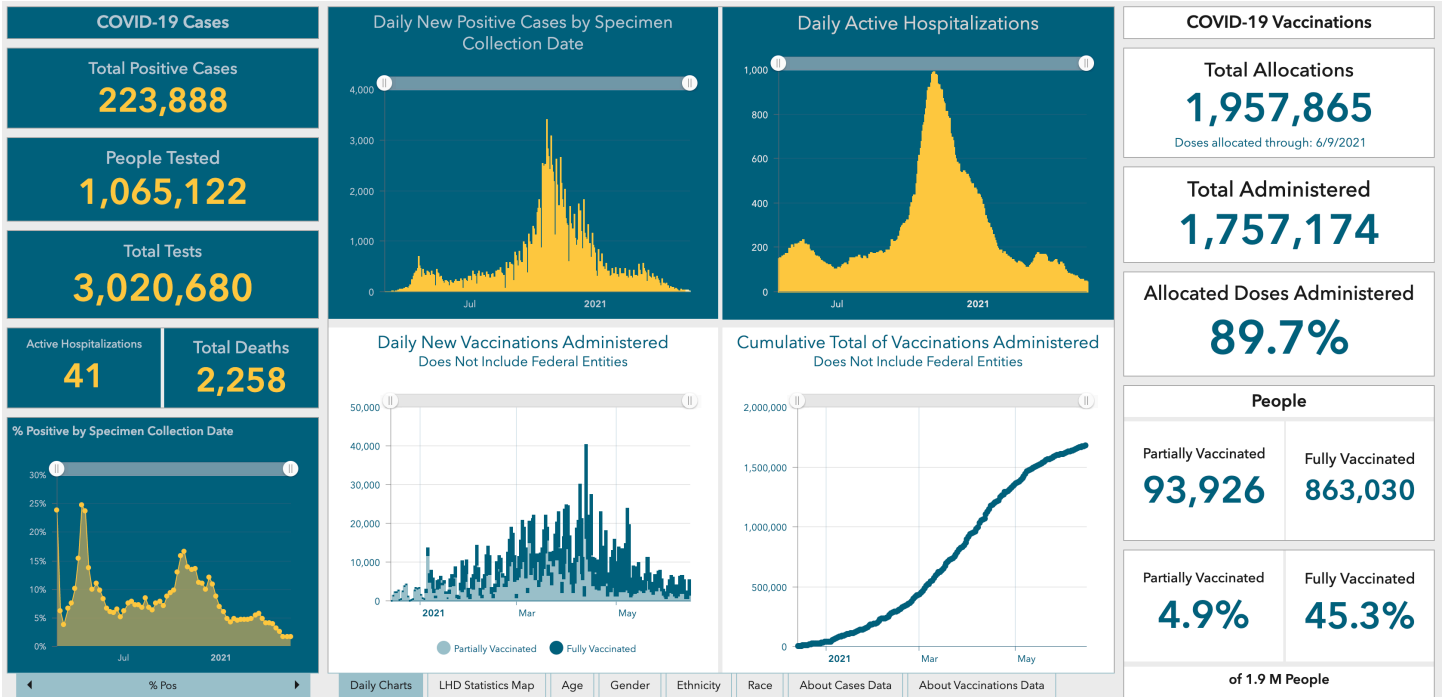
The Legislature passed a two-year \$9.7 billion budget this session which limits the annual budget growth to 1.7% per year. The budget will deliver \$1.45 billion in direct property tax relief over the biennium and includes \$1 billion annually in state aid to K-12 education. It also includes \$100 million being transferred into the rainy day/cash reserve fund.

The budget also lays the groundwork for a new \$230 million prison, devoting \$15 million to planning, design and site selection for a prison but without committing the state to the project. It also sets aside \$15 million for prison alternatives and programs.

Of importance to the NHA, the budget includes a 2% provider rate increase for each of the next two years for a total of \$90 million.



## COVID-19 Response



As of June 1, 2021

# 2021 Statute Changes That Impact Nebraska Hospitals

## **LB14 (Blood) Adopt the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective August 27, 2021

The Compact allows audiology and speech-language pathology specialists to practice in participating states without obtaining additional state licenses. Nebraska became the 10th state to adopt the compact, which led to the ratification of the compact on April 2, 2021. Participating states include Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming.

## **LB100 (Walz) Prohibit certain billing practices under the Medical Assistance Act, state intent regarding foster care reimbursement rates increases and appropriate funds**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective May 26, 2021

Bars Medicaid from implementing “multiple procedure payment reduction” for physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech-language pathology.

## **LB139 (Briese) Adopt the COVID-19 Liability Act and the Health Care Crisis Protocol Act**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective May 25, 2021

Creates the COVID-19 Liability Act to provide for a civil action for injuries or damages from exposure to COVID-19 only if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care is not in substantial compliance with federal public health guidance (defined as that from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Medicare or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration) applicable to the person, place or activity at issue at the time of the alleged exposure or potential exposure.

Creates the Health Care Crisis Protocol for the State of Nebraska published by the Nebraska Medical Emergency Operations Center on May 10, 2021. Allows the health care crisis protocol to be activated only in extraordinary circumstances when the level of demand for medical services and resources exceeds the available resources to deliver the generally accepted standard of care, and crisis operations will be in effect for a sustained period. States the protocol does not change or alter the existing standard for malpractice or professional negligence. Requires each hospital have the health care crisis protocol available for inspection by the public.

## **LB247 (Pansing Brooks) Create the Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective May 24, 2021

The task force will create an implementation plan for the 988 crisis hotline established by the federal government in 2020.

Senators appointed by the Executive Board to the task force are:

Senator Eliot Bostar; Lincoln  
Senator Tom Brandt; Plymouth  
Senator Jen Day; Omaha  
Senator Curt Friesen; Henderson  
Senator Patty Pansing Brooks. Lincoln

The task force will terminate on December 31, 2022.

## **LB296 (Hansen, B.) Change provisions regarding access to patient records for Department of Health and Human Services Institutions**

**NHA Position: Monitored**

Effective August 27, 2021

Makes DHHS institution records accessible by order of a mental health board.

## **LB337 (Kolterman) Adopt the Step-Therapy Reform Act**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective August 27, 2021

Improves patient access to prescribed medications, without undue interference from insurance companies. The bill does not ban the use of step therapy, but instead implements reasonable timelines and override protocols. Insurers will need to be in compliance as of January 1, 2022.

## **LB338 (Bostelman) Change provisions regarding broadband service and provide requirements for and change provisions relating to funding for broadband infrastructure**

**NHA Position: Monitored**

Effective May 5, 2021

Allows the Public Service Commission to redirect Universal Service Funds to broadband providers that partner with community members, including hospitals, on rural-based plans for 100x100 mbps broadband Internet service in unserved and underserved communities.

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## **LB380 (Hilgers) Mainline Budget Bill**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective July 1, 2021

The state's \$9.7 billion budget package includes: 2% Medicaid provider rate increase in each of the next two years and an additional \$3 million in funding for qualified educational debts owed by eligible health professionals as determined pursuant to the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act practicing in a designated health profession shortage area in Nebraska.

## **LB388 (Friesen) Adopt the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective May 26, 2021

Appropriates \$20 million in General Funds over each of the next two years to the Public Service Commission to provide grants for broadband Internet service in unserved and underserved areas.

## **LB390 (Murman) Provide for credentials based on reciprocity and change requirements for credentials under the Uniform Credentialing Act**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective August 27, 2021

Allows for an expedited credential in Nebraska for PAs, nurses, EMS providers, dentists, optometrists, pharmacists, psychologists, dialysis technicians, licensed medical nutrition therapists, medical radiographers, perfusionists, surgical first assistants and acupuncturists. An applicant receiving a reciprocal license under the bill is required to establish residency in Nebraska within 180 days of obtaining the license.

## **LB400 (Arch) Change requirements related to coverage of telehealth by insurers and Medicaid**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective August 27, 2021

Allows established patients to receive audio-only telehealth for individual behavioral health services originating from any location. Allows a patient to provide verbal consent (previously written consent was required prior to service provision) during an initial telehealth visit, if written approval is received within 10 days.

## **LB411 (Lathrop) Require sharing of information with the designated health information exchange and change provisions related to the Health Information Technology Board**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective May 24, 2021

Requires that certain health care facilities and payors participate in the designated health information exchange by sharing clinical information, that is clinical data captured in existing electronic health records. Specifies that health care facilities participate free of cost and the board shall not require a facility to purchase or contract for an electronic records management system or service.

## **LB451 (McKinney) Define terms and change provisions relating to unlawful employment practices under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act**

**NHA Position: Monitored**

Effective August 27, 2021

If an employer enacts standards that regulate the expression of an applicant's or employee's race, including hairstyles of braids, locks and twists, the employer must demonstrate that the standard is for health and safety reasons, the standard is nondiscriminatory, the standard is applied equally and the employer has engaged in good faith efforts to reasonably accommodate the applicant or employee.



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## **LB476 (Blood) Change provisions relating to the Stroke System of Care Act**

**NHA Position: Monitored**

Effective August 27, 2021

Creates a plan for a comprehensive stroke system for stroke response and treatment.

The plan shall 1) require a statewide stroke data registry, 2) require comprehensive stroke centers, thrombectomy capable stroke centers, primary stroke centers and encourage other hospitals and emergency medical services to report data on the treatment of suspected stroke patients, and 3) promote provider data sharing and health care professional communication to improve quality of care.

Requires DHHS to establish a data oversight process for stroke response and treatment, including data analysis and identification of potential interventions to improve care. Provides that all data collection pursuant to this Act is subject to the Medical Records and Health Information Act.

## **LB487 (Arch) Payment Parity for Mental Health Telehealth Appointments**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective August 27, 2021

Prohibits a private health insurance plan that covers mental health treatment from establishing rates, terms or conditions that place a greater financial burden on an insured for accessing treatment via telehealth.

Requires that the reimbursement rate for telehealth treatment for a mental health condition be the same as the rate for a comparable treatment provided in person.

## **LB566 (McDonnell) Adopt the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act**

**NHA Position: Supported** ✓

Effective May 25, 2021

Provides matching grants for capital projects by nonprofit organizations, including sports complexes that have been delayed due to COVID. Administered by DED (Department of Economic Development).

Provides up to \$1 million for a capital project with an estimated cost of less than \$5 million, up to \$5 million for projects with costs between \$5-\$25 million, up to \$10 million for a project with costs between \$25-\$50 million costs and up to \$15 million for a project with a cost of \$50 million or more. Recipients must begin construction by June 30, 2022, and must abide by Davis-Bacon federal laws. Appropriates \$15 million in General Funds and, subject to the appropriations process, up to the amount needed to fully fund all approved grants from Federal Funds, if allowed.

## **LB583 (Murman) Require electronic prescriptions for controlled substances**

**NHA Position: Monitored**

Effective January 1, 2022

Beginning January 1, 2022, prescribers must issue prescriptions to a pharmacy or controlled substances using electronic prescription technology. Provides prescriptions issued by a dentist are subject to reporting beginning January 1, 2024. Provides exceptions for veterinarians when there is a temporary technological failure.

# Bills Opposed by the NHA

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## **LB133 (Erdman) Adopt the Nebraska EPIC Consumption Tax Act and eliminate certain other taxes and LR11CA (Erdman) Constitutional amendment to require enactment of a consumption tax and prohibit certain other forms of taxation**

**NHA Position: Opposed**

Would have eliminated property, income and corporate taxes to be replaced with a flat tax on the consumption of taxable property or services (including health care services) at the rate of 10.64%.

LB133 failed to advance from the Revenue Committee.

LR11CA failed to advance from the first round of debate on a vote of 23-19.

## **LB160 (Wayne) Change provisions of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act**

**NHA Position: Opposed**

A health care provider or health care provider's employer, employee, partner or LLC member shall file with the Director of Insurance proof of financial responsibility, \$5 million dollars (up from \$500,000) for each occurrence. In the case of physicians or certified registered nurse anesthetists and their employers, employees, partners or LLC members, an aggregate liability amount of \$10 million dollars (up from \$1 million) for all occurrences or claims made in any policy year for each named insured shall be provided.

In the case of hospitals and their employees, an aggregate liability amount of \$30 million dollars (up from \$3 million) for all occurrences or claims made in any policy year or risk-loss trust year shall be provided. The total amount recoverable under the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act from any and all health care providers and the Excess Liability Fund for any occurrence resulting in any injury or death of a patient may not exceed \$10 million (up from \$2.25 million) for any occurrence after Dec. 31, 2021.

Failed to advance from the Judiciary Committee.

## **LB263 (Briese) Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction**

**NHA Position: Opposed**

Provides an additional method of obtaining an occupational license or government certificate, requiring that the Occupational Board shall issue a license or certification to applicants if certain requirements are met where, the applicant has a license in another state or government certificate, the applicant has work experience in another state or government, the applicant holds a private certification and relevant work experience, all in an occupation of similar scope. In each of these circumstances, the Occupational Board may require the applicant to pass certain occupation specific exams.

Failed to advance from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

## **LB494 (Cavanaugh, M.) Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for grants to establish and maintain a health care insurance claims and payment information database**

**NHA Position: Opposed**

Failed to advance from the Health and Human Services Committee.

## **LB581 (Hansen, B.) Change motorcycle, moped and autocycle helmet provisions**

**NHA Position: Opposed**

Makes persons above the age of 21 exempt from having to wear a helmet on a motorcycle. Requires all motorcycle operators to wear eye protection.

Failed to advance from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.

## **LB643 (Hansen, B.) Protect an individual liberty right to accept or decline a vaccination under a mandatory directive**

**NHA Position: Opposed**

Provides that each citizen of Nebraska, of parents with respect to their dependents and of each businesses with respect to its employees has the right to accept or decline a mandatory vaccination directive by the state government.

Failed to advance from the Health and Human Services Committee.

# Not Acted Upon

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Legislation not acted upon in the 2021 session will carry over into the 2022 session and be eligible for further consideration.

**LB30 (Wayne) Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs (Support)**

**LB115 (McCollister) Impose sales tax on candy and soft drinks and provide for distribution of proceeds (Support)**

**LB243 (Bostar) Adopt the Access College Early Tech Promise Program Act (Support)**

**LB270 (Morfeld) Adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Regulation Act and require an audit under the Medical Assistance Act (Support)**

**LB314 (Pahls) Change provisions related to insurance coverage of telehealth (Support)**

**LB374 (DeBoer) Adopt the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act (Support)**

**LB375 (Kolterman) Adopt the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Regulation and Transparency Act (Support)**

**LB413 (Wishart) Require coverage of medications for substance use disorder treatment and addiction medicine services under the Medical Assistance Act (Support)**

**LB421 (Stinner) State intent regarding appropriations for qualified educational debt under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (Support)**

**LB425 (Health and Human Services Committee) Require the Department of Health and Human Services to complete a needs assessment and cost analysis for an inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit (Support)**

# Interim Studies

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Each year at the close of the legislative session, senators introduce interim study resolutions authorizing a legislative committee to study a specific issue while the Legislature is in recess. The interim study resolutions often indicate a senator's special interest in an issue that he or she intends to address through a legislative proposal the following year.

Every fall, the standing legislative committees choose two interim study resolutions to research in partnership with the senator who introduced the resolution, often holding public hearings to obtain feedback from interested stakeholders and affected parties. The NHA often participates providing research assistance, proposal development and testimony in support or opposition.

**LR143 (Stinner) Interim study to examine the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans, assess the shortages of providers, and determine what is need to ensure an adequate behavioral health service delivery system**

**LR163 (Stinner) Interim study to examine postacute placement challenges in Nebraska's health care system**

**LR178 (Wishart) Interim study to solicit input from Nebraskans regarding funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

**LR179 (Cavanaugh, M.) Interim study to examine funding mechanisms in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

**LR200 (Executive Board) Interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund**

**LR201 (Executive Board) Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee**

**LR202 (Executive Board) Interim study to examine federal legislation regarding COVID-19 pandemic assistance**

**LR203 (Flood) Interim study to examine Medicaid expansion and behavioral health**

**LR206 (Morfeld) Interim study to examine workers' compensation**

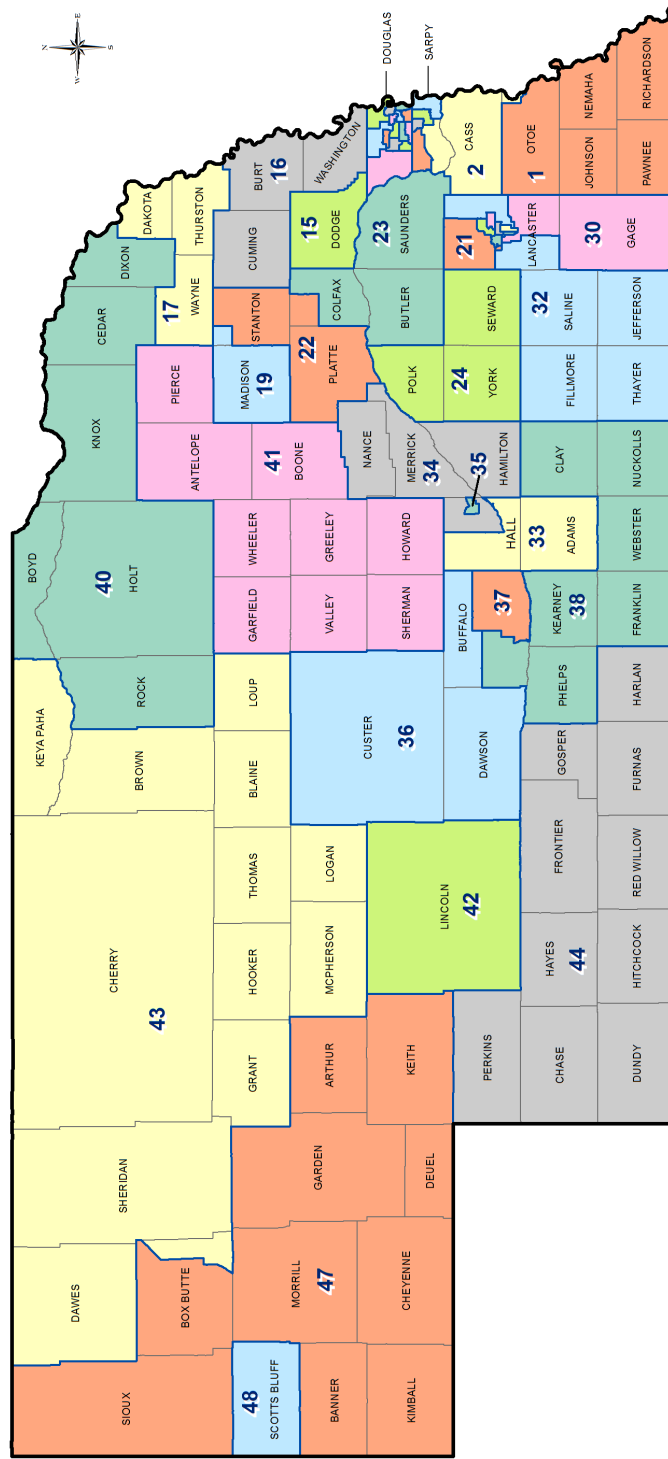
**LR212 (McDonnell) Interim study to examine the health care workforce shortage in Nebraska**

**LR213 (Day) Interim study to examine the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraska students and the role of school psychologists**

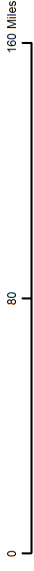
**LR239 (Health and Human Services Committee) Interim study to examine the effectiveness of Medicaid waivers in Nebraska overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services**

# Nebraska Legislative Districts - LB 703 (2011)

(Districts took effect May 27, 2011)



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# Thank You for your support!

The NHA staff would like to thank everyone who participated in the development of public policy during the 2021 legislative session. Your efforts of attending NHA meetings, participating in conference calls and contacting policymakers on behalf of Nebraska's hospitals, are invaluable. The NHA's advocacy priorities are driven by our vision of providing high-quality, accessible affordable health care to the patients we serve.

Through the Board of Directors, the Policy Development Committee, the NHA PAC Steering Committee, membership and staff, the NHA strives to promote public policy issues to make positive changes in Nebraska's health care environment.

Throughout the upcoming years, hospitals will need champions in the Legislature to deal with the issues that impact the operations and success of hospitals. Hospital representatives must be ready to engage in discussions vital to the communities they serve and to the mission of hospitals across Nebraska. **Together, we are the influential voice of Nebraska's hospitals.**

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