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| LB823 | S | Adopt the Physician Assistant (PA) Licensure Compact and change provisions relating to criminal background checks | Blood | HHS | 2/22/2024 | 2/28/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB829 | S | Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening for colorectal cancer | Blood | BCI | 1/22/2024 | 2/1/2024 | 2/6/2024 | 2/14/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB833 | M | Adopt the Prescription Drug Affordability Act | Blood | BCI | 2/27/2024 | | | | | |
| LB840 | M | Adopt the Poverty Elimination Action Plan Act | McKinney | Urban Affairs | 1/23/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB843 | S | Change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act | McKinney | Urban Affairs | 2/23/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB850 | M | Change the authorized use of certain Federal Funds for housing | Jacobson | Approps | 2/20/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/26/2024 | |
| LB852 | M | Provide limitations for reimbursement for durable medical equipment | Jacobson | BCI | 1/23/2024 | 2/12/2024 | 3/26/2024 | 4/3/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB856 | M | Change eligibility requirements for the federal child care subsidy program | Frederickson | HHS | 1/26/2024 | 2/21/2024 | 4/4/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB857 | S | Create the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program | Dungan | HHS | 2/7/2024 | 2/12/2024 | 2/14/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB874 | M | Change requirements relating to child care licensure and child care facilities | Bostar | HHS | 2/15/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/25/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB876 | M | Adopt the Newborn Safe Haven Act | Holdcroft | Judiciary | 2/7/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 4/3/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB879 | M | Repeal the Let Them Grow Act and the Preborn Child Protection Act | M. Cavanaugh | HHS | | | | | | |
| LB881 | M | Redefine a term under the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act | Ballard | Urban Affairs | 1/23/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB885 | S | Provide requirements for insurance coverage of lung cancer screening | Bostar | BCI | 1/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | 4/2/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB896 | S | Change provisions relating to telehealth consultations | Ballard | HHS | 1/26/2024 | 2/22/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/15/2024 | 3/28/2024 | NHA Priority |
| LB897 | S | Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for a workforce housing grant program | Lippincott | Approps | 2/14/2024 | | | | | |
| LB901 | M | Provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by certain nonprofit organizations | Linehan | Revenue | 1/24/2024 | 2/14/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/28/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB904 | M | Change duties of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding child care reimbursement rates | DeBoer | HHS | 2/14/2024 | 2/28/2024 | 3/5/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB905 | S | Require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a waiver or state plan amendment for medical respite care | Riepe | HHS | 2/1/2024 | 2/13/2024 | 2/15/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/21/2024 | |

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| LB907 | S | Require medicaid coverage for treatment of obesity | Riepe | HHS | 2/15/2024 | | | | | |
| LB910 | M | Authorize emergency care providers to provide care to injured law enforcement canines | Riepe | HHS | 2/1/2024 | 3/28/2024 | 4/2/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB913 | S | Require a state plan amendment for postpartum coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program | Hunt | HHS | 2/2/2024 | | | | | |
| 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 | BCI | 2/13/2024 | 3/7/2024 | | | | |
| LB931 | M | Change appropriations of Federal Funds for behavioral health purposes | Frederickson | Approps | 2/20/2024 | | | | | |
| LB933 | S | Change medicaid coverage requirements for continuous glucose monitors | Bosn | HHS | 2/8/2024 | 2/28/2024 | | | | |
| LB935 | M | Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for medicaid dental services | Ibach | Approps | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB941 | M | State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid assisted-living facility rates | Dorn | Approps | 2/13/2024 | 3/7/2024 | | | | |
| LB942 | S | State intent regarding appropriations for medicaid nursing facility rates | Dorn | Approps | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB943 | S | Change appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health aid | Dorn | Approps | 2/12/2024 | | | | | |
| LB944 | M | Provide for use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for behavioral health needs | Dorn | Approps | 2/12/2024 | | | | | |
| LB954 | M | Adopt the Biometric Autonomy Liberty Law | Kauth | Judiciary | 2/27/2024 | | | | | M with AM |
| LB958 | M | Provide for annual adjustments of provider rates under the Medical Assistance Act | Wishart | Approps | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB975 | M | Redefine qualified nonprofit organization under the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act | Ibach | Approps | 2/14/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/28/2024 | | |
| LB982 | M | Provide for employment of nurse aides in intellectual and developmental disabilities facilities | Riepe | HHS | 2/29/2024 | | | | | |
| LB984 | S | Prohibit certain actions relating to distribution of drugs by 340B entities | Hardin | BCI | 2/27/2024 | | | | | NHA Priority |
| LB990 | S | Change provisions of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act | Bostar | BCI | 2/27/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/28/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |

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| LB997 | M | Require the State Department of Education to establish criteria for salary supplements for child care and early education providers | Education | Ibach | 2/5/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1004 | M | Change motorcycle, moped, and auticycle helmet provisions | Hansen | T&T | 1/22/2024 | 3/5/2024 | 3/18/2024 | 3/28/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1007 | M | Provide for medicaid coverage for certain aged, blind, and disabled individuals | Walz | HHS | 2/14/2024 | 3/12/2024 | | | | |
| LB1015 | M | Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act | Walz | HHS | 1/24/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1017 | M | Change the schedule of compensation for certain injuries resulting in disability under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act | Bosn | B&L | 2/12/2024 | 2/27/2024 | 3/21/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB1024 | S | Change provisions relating to documents and information provided to an independent review organization under the Health Carrier External Review Act | Bostar | BCI | 1/23/2024 | 3/28/2024 | 4/2/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB1028 | Withdrawn | Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures | Clements | | | | | | | |
| LB1035 | S | Adopt the Prescription Drug Donation Act | Hughes | HHS | 1/31/2024 | 2/13/2024 | 2/14/2024 | 2/21/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB1039 | S | Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development | Vargas | Approps | 2/14/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1060 | O | Provide an exemption from newborn screening | Hansen | HHS | 1/31/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1062 | M | Change provisions of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act | Ibach | HHS | 1/24/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1086 | M | Eliminate the Department of Health and Human Services and create three departments | Walz | HHS | 2/29/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1087 | S | Adopt the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Act | Jacobson | HHS | 2/2/2024 | 2/13/2024 | 2/15/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/21/2024 | NHA Priority |
| LB1094 | S | Provide restrictions on insurance coverage of epinephrine injectors and inhalers | Bostar | BCI | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1099 | S | Change the use of appropriated Federal Funds for nursing scholarships | McDonnell | Approps | 2/20/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/26/2024 | NHA Priority |
| LB1100 | M | Change provisions relating to capitation payments made in accordance with the Medical Assistance Act as prescribed | McDonnell | HHS | 2/21/2024 | | | | | |

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| 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 | 3/7/2024 | | | | |
| LB1106 | M | Provide for coverage of lactation consultations under the Medical Assistance Act | Day | HHS | 2/22/2024 | 2/28/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1107 | M | Provide for coverage of breast pumps under the Medical Assistance Act | Day | HHS | 2/22/2024 | 2/28/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1108 | S | Change a fee under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act | Dorn | T&T | 1/30/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/25/2024 | 4/7/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| 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 | Judiciary | 2/14/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1111 | M | Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures | Clements | HHS | 2/14/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1114 | M | Adopt the Endow Nebraska Act and provide tax credits | Bostar | Revenue | 2/7/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1117 | M | Appropriate funds to the DHHS | Dungan | Approps | 2/15/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1124 | M | State intent to appropriate funds to DHHS | Vargas | Approps | 2/12/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/26/2024 | |
| LB1125 | M | State intent to appropriate funds to DHHS | Wishart | Approps | 2/12/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/26/2024 | |
| LB1128 | M | Change provisions of the Opioid Prevention and Treatment Act | Vargas | Approps | 2/12/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1138 | M | Provide an exemption from requirements for prescribers issuing prescriptions for controlled substances | Riepe | HHS | 1/25/2024 | 2/22/2024 | 3/15/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1139 | M | Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act | M. Cavanaugh | B&L | 2/5/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1143 | M | Eliminate provisions relating to certain health districts | HHS Committee | HHS | 1/26/2024 | 2/13/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/15/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1148 | M | Change requirements relating to insurance coverage of step therapy for certain drugs | Hansen | BCI | 2/13/2024 | 3/27/2024 | 4/2/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB1155 | M | Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and state intent relating to appropriations | McDonnell | Approps | 2/20/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1158 | N | Adopt the Medical Debt Relief Act and provide certain income tax consequences | Bostar | Revenue | 2/14/2024 | 3/6/2024 | 3/21/2024 | 4/4/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |

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| LB1165 | M | Provide requirements for zoning regulations and duplex housing | Lowe | Urban Affairs | 1/30/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1166 | M | Provide requirements for zoning regulations and accessory dwelling units | Lowe | Urban Affairs | 1/30/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1168 | M | Adopt the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act | DeBoer | Judiciary | 1/31/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1171 | M | Change verification requirements for pharmacy technicians | Hardin | HHS | 1/31/2024 | 2/22/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1172 | M | Change provisions relating to access to health data in certain registries and databases for research purposes | von Gillern | HHS | 2/1/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1181 | M | Change requirements relating to controlled substances, prescription drugs, pharmacists, and pharmacies as prescribed | Ballard | HHS | 1/25/2024 | 2/22/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/22/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1194 | M | Require legislative approval of medicaid state plan amendments and state plan amendments for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program | Conrad | HHS | 2/23/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1196 | S | Change provisions relating to registration of medication aides | Ballard | HHS | 1/31/2024 | 2/14/2024 | | | | |
| LB1213 | M | Require employers to provide twenty hours of paid leave per year for school-related activities | Walz | B&L | 2/5/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1214 | M | Change provisions relating to a criminal background check for certain professions under the Uniform Credentialing Act | HHS Committee | HHS | 2/1/2024 | 2/13/2024 | 4/2/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB1215 | S | Change provisions relating to credentialing fees, communicable diseases, rehabilitation beds, and acute care beds | Hansen | HHS | 1/31/2024 | 2/22/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/15/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| 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 | 3/15/2024 | | | | |
| LB1221 | M | Provide staff training requirements for facilities offering care to persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or related disorders | Day | HHS | 2/23/2024 | | | | | |
| 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 | 2/28/2024 | 3/4/2024 | | | | |

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| LB1240 | M | Provide a requirement for state officials and state employees testifying before the Legislature | Wayne | Executive Board | 2/1/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1274 | S | Require insurance coverage of prosthetics and orthotics as prescribed | J. Cavanaugh | BCI | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1278 | M | Provide for reimbursement of doula and full spectrum doula services under the Medical Assistance Act | McKinney | HHS | 2/14/2024 | | | | | |
| LR279CA | M | Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws providing for a minimum term of life imprisonment for certain offenses against first responders | Holdcroft | Judiciary | 2/28/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1307 | O | Require the Director of Insurance to identify certain health benefits and provide for reimbursements for qualified health plan issuers as prescribed | von Gillern | BCI | 2/13/2024 | 2/21/2024 | | | | |
| LB1309 | M | Provide an income tax deduction for the costs of medical care | Linehan | Revenue | 2/8/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1313 | M | Provide for regulation of health benefit plans for nonprofit agricultural organizations | Dover | Agriculture | 2/13/2024 | 2/21/2024 | 3/4/2024 | 3/18/2024 | 3/28/2024 | |
| LB1346 | M | Provide a property tax exemption for qualified affordable housing developments | Vargas | Revenue | 2/28/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1353 | S | Change provisions relating to insurance coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations | Vargas | BCI | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1355 | M | Provide for disbursement of grants from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund | Vargas | HHS | 2/7/2024 | 2/20/2024 | 2/21/2024 | 3/25/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LB1376 | M | Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for prescription reimbursements | Riepe | Approps | 2/13/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1379 | M | Change the rate and disbursement of the documentary stamp tax and provide for grants by the Department of Economic Development for its comprehensive housing affordability strategy | Dover | Revenue | 2/28/2024 | | | | | |
| LB1400 | M | Adopt the Relocation Incentive Act and provide tax incentives | Ballard | Revenue | 2/2/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/21/2024 | 4/3/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |

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| LB1412 | M | Provide, change, and eliminate appropriations for operation of state government, postsecondary education, state aid, capital construction, and federal funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 | Arch | Approps | 1/30/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/26/2024 | |
| LB1413 | M | Transfer and provide for the transfer of funds and create and change the use and distribution of funds | Arch | Approps | 1/30/2024 | 3/7/2024 | 3/12/2024 | 3/20/2024 | 3/26/2024 | |
| LB1416 | M | Adopt the Child Care Capacity Building and Workforce Act | Bostar | BCI | 2/6/2024 | 3/26/2024 | 4/5/2024 | 4/9/2024 | 4/11/2024 | |
| LR337 | | Interim study to examine public assistance programs in Nebraska to determine whether program structures could be improved | Hansen | | | | | | | |
| LR338 | | Interim study to examine health care delivery systems situated in rural areas, defined as all counties except Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy | Riepe | | | | | | | |
| LR366 | | Interim study to examine opportunities under the medical assistance program to improve state beneficiaries' social determinants of health by allowing coverage of clinically appropriate interventions that address enrollees' health-related social needs | Day | | | | | | | |
| LR372 | | Interim study to examine Nebraska's policies relating to the Board of Nursing and to evaluate the usefulness of the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses | Day | | | | | | | |
| LR377 | | Interim study to examine the components of the State of Nebraska's public health registry data collection and the release of that data to appropriate research entities | von Gillern | | | | | | | |
| LR379 | | Interim study to examine the role of health insurance for biomarker testing and the use of biomarker testing in public and private payor markets | Bostar | | | | | | | |
| LR386 | | Interim study to examine the scope of practice for behavior analysts in the State of Nebraska | Day | | | | | | | |

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| LR387 | | Interim study to examine payment rates and methodology used by the Department of Health and Human Services for child and adolescent behavioral health care, child welfare, and juvenile service providers | Day | | | | | | | |
| LR392 | | Interim study to examine the costs and frequency of rebasing provider rates and to develop a methodology for rebasing such rates | Hansen | | | | | | | |
| LR396 | | Interim study to examine issues within the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee | HHS Committee | | | | | | | |
| LR397 | | Interim study to examine the structure and processes of the credentialing review process known as the "407 process" | HHS Committee | | | | | | | |
| LR410 | | Interim study to examine the long-term fiscal sustainability of and how to best direct funding and appropriations towards sustaining a strong health care workforce in Nebraska, especially in rural communities | Dorn | | | | | | | NHA Priority |
| LR415 | | Interim study to examine the historic unwind of the federal COVID-19 Medicaid continuous coverage requirements as implemented by the Department of Health and Human Services | M. Cavanaugh | | | | | | | |
| LR422 | | Interim study to examine the needs, successes, and challenges relating to behavioral health in Nebraska | Frederickson | | | | | | | |
| LR423 | | Interim study to examine child care providers in Nebraska and the shortage of child care options in rural Nebraska | Hansen | | | | | | | |
| LR428 | | Interim study to review how the State of Nebraska can ensure it has effective emergency medical services in rural communities | Hardin | | | | | | | NHA Priority |
| LR431 | | Interim study to examine the roles of various entities in the pharmaceutical supply chain | Jacobson | | | | | | | NHA Priority |
| LR433 | | Interim study to examine the availability and access to data regarding maternal and infant health care in Nebraska | Day | | | | | | | |

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| LR442 | | Interim study to examine the scope and function of the Nebraska Health Information Initiative and its affiliates in Nebraska | Ballard | | | | | | | |
| LR444 | | Interim study to examine the oversight of staffing agencies, including health care staffing agencies in Nebraska | Wishart | | | | | | | |