

2016 Bills
Referenced to the Health and Human Services Committee
by Subject Matter

Aged

LB 698 (Mello) Adopt the Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights Act and the Assisting Caregiver Transitions Act and change provisions of the Medical Assistance Act, Health Care Facility Licensure Act, Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act, and Nebraska Community Aging Services Act (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 963 (Fox) Change provisions relating to area plans and budgets under the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die, Amended into LB698, Passed 47-0-2*)

Behavioral Health

LB 985 (Schumacher) Provide reporting duties for regional behavioral health authorities (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 998 (Schumacher) Provide for emergency community crisis centers and change provisions relating to emergency protective custody (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Child Welfare

LB 684 (Bolz) Change provisions relating to adoptive home studies and medical histories as prescribed (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 746 (Campbell) Adopt the Nebraska Strengthening Families Act, change provisions for guardians ad litem and services for children, create the Normalcy Task Force, and eliminate a reporting requirement (*Passed 48-0-1*)

LB 866 (Bolz) Adopt the Transition to Adult Living Success Program Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB1034 (Campbell) Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission (*Indefinitely postponed sine die, Amended into LB746, Passed 48-0-1*)

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LB 816 (Scheer) Change and eliminate provisions relating to state institution patients' records (*Passed 46-0-3*)

LB 1011 (Campbell) Change provisions relating to at-risk managed care contracts as prescribed (*Passed 47-0-2*)

Developmental Disabilities

LB 891 (Brasch) Adopt the Down Syndrome Diagnosis Information and Support Act (*Passed 46-0-3*)

LB 895 (Coash) Require a report regarding the Beatrice State Developmental Center and the Bridges program (*Passed 46-0-3*)

LB 1033 (Campbell) Create an advisory committee relating to persons with disabilities within the Department of Health and Human Services (*Passed 49-0-0*)

LB 1039 (Coash) Define and redefine terms relating to developmental disabilities (*Passed 47-0-2*)

Early Child Education

LB 939 (Mello) Adopt the Nebraska Early Childhood Advantage Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Health Care

LB 802 (Haar) Create the Health and Climate Resiliency Task Force (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 849 (Crawford) Adopt the Assisting Caregiver Transitions Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die, Amended into LB698, Passed 47-0-2*)

Health Care Facility

LB 708 (Bolz) Provide for a memory care endorsement under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die, Amended into LB698, Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 722 (Baker) Adopt the Stroke System of Care Act (*Passed 45-2-2*)

LB 818 (Kolowski) Change provisions relating to immunity when submitting a complaint under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Human Remains

LB 786 (Larson) Change requirements for completion of death certificates and cremation permits (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 791 (Ebke) Change grounds for discipline under the Funeral Directing and Embalming Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Pharmacy

LB 680 (Riepe) Change requirements for pharmacy technicians (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 979 (Kuehn) Provide for selection of interchangeable biological products by pharmacists (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Professional and Occupational Licensing/Regulation

LB 721 (Baker) Adopt the Surgical First Assistant Practice Act (*Passed 48-0-1*)

LB 750 (Lindstrom) Prohibit discrimination and retaliation against and provide for confidentiality of the identity of persons involved in making reports under the Uniform Credentialing Act (*Passed 45-0-4*)

LB 804 (Hilkemann) Adopt the Investigational Drug Use Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 842 (Haar) Change admission and graduation provisions relating to barber schools and colleges (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 859 (Campbell) Change cease and desist orders under the Uniform Credentialing Act (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 898 (Fox) Exempt persons solely engaged in natural hair braiding from credentialing requirements under the Uniform Credentialing Act (*Passed 42-0-7*)

LB 901 (Kolterman) Change dental assistant and licensed dental hygienist provisions (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 908 (Kolterman) Provide for temporary licenses for veterinary technicians (*Passed 45-0-4*)

LB 952 (Watermeier) Change membership of the Board of Emergency Medical Services (*Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 962 (Fox) Change requirements for the practice of acupuncture (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 1061 (Kolterman) Adopt the Surgical Technologist Registry Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Public Assistance

Economic Assistance

LB 674 (Krist) Provide financial compensation for care for disabled persons by family as prescribed (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 690 (Morfeld) Change provisions relating to eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 701 (Mello) Eliminate a termination date relating to a self-sufficiency contract (*Indefinitely postponed sine die, Amended into LB1081, Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 1081 (Campbell) Change provisions relating to eligibility for public assistance and eliminate termination dates for self-sufficiency contracts (*Passed 47-0-2*)

Medical Assistance

LB 696 (Howard) Provide for a medicaid state plan waiver to provide coverage for treatment of opioid abuse (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 697 (Howard) Provide for a medicaid state plan amendment application relating to functional family therapy (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 782 (Schumacher) Provide for a medicaid state plan amendment relating to coverage for family planning services (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 869 (Crawford) Require that certain providers under the Medical Assistance Act be subject to a national criminal history record information check (*Indefinitely postponed sine die, Amended into LB 698, Passed 47-0-2*)

LB 1032 (McCollister) Adopt the Transitional Health Insurance Program Act and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

Public Health

LB 813 (Kolterman) Permit certain persons to consent to donate plasma (*Passed 46-0-3*)

LB 899 (Baker) Change lead content provisions relating to the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act (*Passed 45-0-4*)

LB 905 (Ebke) Adopt the Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys Establishment Act of 2016 (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)

LB 1043 (Howard) Create a palliative care program and advisory council for the Health Care Facility Licensure Act (*Indefinitely postponed sine die*)