

NASW-NE Bill Review - 2012

LB	Action	Sponsor (Co)	Committee	Content	Hrg	NASW-NE Position
LR 375CA	Peg	Schumacher	General Affairs	Constitutional Amendment to permit the Legislature to authorize games of chance, lotteries, and gift enterprises, provide for compacts with bordering states and to distribute revenues	Indefinitely postponed 02/07	Oppose
737	Andrea	Gloor	Judiciary	Provide procedures for submitting national criminal history record information checks with respect to home studies for adoptions	02/01	Monitor
753	Peg	Avery	Revenue	Fund childhood obesity programs through sales tax on soft drinks.	02/22	Monitor
765	Letter - Mary	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change bidding requirements relating to contracts with providers of certain health and social services as prescribed	02/13	Support
768	Andrea	Howard	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to access to adoption case files	01/20	Support
774	Letter – C	Howard	HHS	Change and add reporting requirements relating to child welfare	01/18	Support
799	Andrea	Cornett / Hansen-Priority	Judiciary	Change penalties for child abuse	01/19	Monitor
820	Curtis	HHS / Campbell - Priority	HHS	Provide for a foster care demonstration project	01/20	Support
821	Letter - Curtis	HHS – Priority	HHS	Create the Nebraska Children's Commission and require legislation to create the Department of Children's Services	02/01	Support
825	Letter – T	Dubas - Priority	HHS	Establish local offices for access to public benefit programs	01/25	Support
826	Letter – Terry	Dubas	HHS	Change provisions relating to legislative consideration of proposed rules and regulations under the Medical Assistance Act	01/25	Support
829	Peg	Louden	General Affairs	Create alcohol impact zones	02/13	Support
832	Terry	Howard	HHS	Require a report on qualifications by proposed appointee as chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services	01/18	Monitor
834	Peg	Gloor - Priority	HHS	Change NE Regulation and Health Provisions Act	01/19	Monitor
835	Letter - Terry	Nordquist	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	Adopt the Nebraska Health Benefit Exchange Act	02/21	Support
837	Ruth	Howard	HHS	Create a task force to review use of certain drugs by wards of the state	01/20	Monitor
838	Terry	Pahls	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	Adopt the Nebraska Health Benefit Exchange Act	02/21	Monitor
839	Letter - Mary	Council	Judiciary	Require reporting of sexual misconduct by a school employee	01/25	Support
842	Andrea	Harms – Priority	HHS	Change the termination date relating to self-sufficiency activities under the Welfare Reform Act	02/15	Monitor
844	Letter – M	Hadley	Judiciary	Change child support, medical support, and parenting time provisions	02/09	Oppose

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858	Letter – Terry	Avery	Gov't, Military, and Veterans Affairs – Priority	Change requirements and exceptions for certain state contracts for services	02/13	Support
866	Letter – P	Haar	Business and Labor	Adopt the Nebraska Fair Employment Opportunity Act	01/23	Support
871	Andrea	Gloor	HHS	Provide for policies relating to fees and co-pays relating to the Behavioral Health Services Act	Select File 02/21	Support
874	Mary	Howard	HHS	Change foster care licensure provisions	01/26	Monitor
891	Mary	Nordquist	HHS	Provide for a medicaid waiver to provide coverage for certain low-income HIV-infected individuals	01/25	Support
892	Ruth	McGill	HHS	Provide for credentialing military applicants and spouses under the Uniform Credentialing Act	02/23	Monitor
900	Mary	Lathrop	HHS	Require a report concerning individuals in need of multiple division services from the Department of Health and Human Services	01/25	Support
901	Mary	Lathrop	Appropriations	Designate funds to be used for services for persons with developmental disabilities	01/30	Support
912	Letter – M	McCoy	Judiciary	Provide requirements for local laws regulating discrimination	02/22	Oppose
917	Letter -M	Cornett	Judiciary	Change truancy provisions for absences relating to military employment activities	02/13	Monitor
920	Peg	McGill	Judiciary	Change harassment protection order and domestic abuse protection order provisions	01/26	Support
925	Terry	Fisher	HHS	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to contracts with providers under Budget Program No. 514, Health Aid	02/08	Monitor
926	Letter – T	Dubas	HHS	Provide for a minimum base rate for foster care compensation	02/02	Support
929	Andrea	McGill	HHS	Provide a membership requirement for State Foster Care Review Board members	01/27	Monitor
933	Letter - M	Ashford / Langemeier – Priority	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to truancy	General File 02/16	Monitor
935	Andrea	Smith	Judiciary	Change grandparent child visitation provisions to person with a legitimate interest	02/09	Support
938	Mary	Nelson	HHS	Require a uniform reimbursement rate for adult day services	02/15	Monitor
940	Christie	Haar	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to guardians ad litem in adoption proceedings	02/23	Support
949	Letter – Terry	Legislative Performance Audit - Priority	Referred to HHS	Require reports and a strategic plan by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services	02/08	Support
952	Letter – T	Nordquist	Appropriations	Change appropriation provisions relating to the medical assistance program	01/30	Support
957	Terry	HHS	HHS	Adopt the Office of Inspector General for Nebraska Child Welfare Act	01/26	Monitor
961	Letter –T	HHS - Priority	HHS	Change provisions relating to case management of child welfare services	01/26	Support
968	Terry	Flood	Appropriations	Provide for deficit appropriations	01/24	Monitor

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969	Terry	Flood	Appropriations	Provide for fund transfers and change provisions relating to various funds	01/24	Monitor
970	Letter – C	Cornett/ McCoy - Priority	Revenue	Terminate the inheritance tax and change income tax rates and calculation	01/26	Oppose
972	J.Krejci Testify –A	Ashford	Judiciary – Priority	Transfer the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers from the Office of Juvenile Services to the Department of Correctional Services	01/26	Oppose
974	Peg	Pirsch	Revenue	Change the income tax rate		
976	Peg	Nordquist	Revenue	Exempt social security benefits from state income taxation	02/08	Support
988	Christie	Howard	HHS	Provide a rate of payment for certain medical services in emergency protective custody situations	01/27	Support
989	Letter – Curtis	Haar	Revenue	Allow exceptions to property tax levy limitations and school district budget authority for 21st Century Community Learning Centers		Support
991	Mary	Krist	Education	Provide for a study relating to countywide school districts	02/07	Monitor?
993	Mary	Ashford / Howard - Priority	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to child abuse and neglect teams and child advocacy centers	02/13	Monitor/ Support
996	Letter – M	Wightman / Seiler – Priority	Education	Change provisions relating to compulsory attendance	General File 02/08	Support
998	Curtis	Krist - Priority	HHS	Create the Foster Care Review Office and eliminate the Foster Care Review Board	01/27	Monitor
1010	Letter – Andrea	Nordquist	HHS	Change eligibility provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	02/15	Support
1013	Letter – Terry	Mello	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Change the Administrative Procedure Act and provide for attorney's fees and costs as prescribed	02/23	Support
1016	Letter – Christie	Conrad	HHS	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with certain community-based organizations as prescribed	02/01	Support
1020	Letter – C	Nordquist / Speaker - Priority	Education	Adopt the Nebraska Coordinated School Health Act	02/16 General File	Support
1023	Peg	Avery	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Provide for the waiver of education-related fees for dependents of veterans	02/15	Support
1032	Letter – Terry	Wightman	HHS	Change advertisement and display of credential provisions under the Uniform Credentialing Act	02/16	Oppose
1038	Letter – M	Council	Education	Require blood-lead testing prior to school enrollment	01/31	Support
1041	Letter – Terry	Cook	HHS	Adopt the Department of Health and Human Services Delivery Improvement and Efficiency Act	02/01	Support
1048	Mary	Howard	Appropriations	Increase an appropriation for nurse visitation services as prescribed	02/07	Monitor

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1051	Andrea	Coash	Judiciary	Change registry provisions regarding adult protective services and child protection cases	02/01	Monitor
1056	Mary	Pirsch	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to harassment and domestic abuse protection orders		Support
1062	Letter – C	Nordquist	HHS	Change provisions relating to adoption assistance	02/02	Support
1063	Letter – T	Cook – Priority	HHS	Adopt the Children's Health and Treatment Act	02/09	Support
1068	Mary	Adams	Education	Create and provide duties for the Medicaid in the Public Schools Task Force	02/21	Monitor
1072	Terry	Business and Labor	Business and Labor	Provide for payment of claims against the state	02/13	Monitor
1073	Terry	Business and Labor	Business and Labor	Deny payment of certain claims against the state	02/13	Monitor
1098	Letter - Terry	Council	Revenue	Repeal the Build Nebraska Act and change distribution of sales and use tax revenue	02/16	Support
1100	Terry	Wightman	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	Create a legislative advisory committee to study and report regarding health care services and health care insurance	02/07	Monitor
1102	Letter - A	Wightman – Priority	Revenue	Change inheritance tax rates and exemption amounts	02/08	Oppose
1129	Christie	Coash	Banking, Commerce and Insurance	Provide requirements for insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders	02/07	Monitor
1142	Curtis	Nordquist	HHS	Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act	02/16	Support
1149	Letter - C	McGill	HHS	Change provisions relating to child guardianships and child welfare caseloads	02/02	Support
1152	Peg	Lathrop	Business and Labor	Provide job training programs for recipients of unemployment insurance benefits	02/06	Support
1153	Letter - M	Lathrop	Judiciary	Require timely provision of juvenile court-ordered treatment or services	02/23	Support
1158	Curtis	Krist / Speaker – Priority	HHS	Provide requirements for medical assistance behavioral health managed care contracts	02/08	Monitor
1159	Curtis	Krist	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs	Provide additional requirements and duties relating to state contracts for services valued at twenty-five million dollars or more	02/03	Monitor
1160	Andrea	HHS	Legislative PA - Priority	Require Department of Health and Human Services to develop an information system and provide for reports and an evaluation	02/08	Support
1165	Letter – M	Fulton	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to truancy and excessive absenteeism	02/13	
1172	Andrea	Pirsch	Judiciary	Provide an additional ground for termination of parental rights	02/09	Monitor

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	LR 21	Janssen	Health & Human Services	Provide the Legislature reject the Affordable Care Act and call for repeal of the act by Congress	03/09	Oppose
	LR 30	Campbell	Executive Board	Reappoint the select committee of the Legislature known as the Health Care Reform Implementation and Oversight Committee	02/17	Support
	LR 39	Council	Judiciary	Provide the Nebraska Legislature recommends certain basic principles as a guide for state and federal immigration policy and call upon Congress to enact reforms Committee		Support
	LR 46CA	Pirsch	Revenue	Constitutional amendment to require bills that impose a tax or license fee to have a two-thirds vote to pass		Oppose
	LR51 CA	Heidemann	Natural Resources	Constitutional amendment to change allocation of state lottery proceeds	02/02	Oppose
48		Janssen	Judiciary	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	01/20	Oppose
79		McGill	Judiciary	Provide grants for court appointed special advocate programs	01/20	Support
92		Howard	HHS	Change caseload provisions for public child welfare service caseworkers	1/28	Support
93		Howard	Appropriations	State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services	03/14	Monitor
95		Howard	Health & Human Services	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services	01/28	Support
123		Heidemann	Education	Provide for disciplinary actions and policies relating to cyber-bullying	01/18	Support
125		Avery	HHS	Create the Children's Health Advisory Committee	02/10	Support
132		Dubas	Banking	Adopt the Abortion Mandate Opt-Out	02/15	Oppose
147		Hadley	Judiciary	Change family law provisions relating to court orders, forum, child support, and visitation	02/03	Monitor
189		Council	Judiciary	Adopt the Criminal Offender Employment Act	01/24	Support
192		Council	Education	Requires school districts to offer sexual health education	02/08	Support
199		Dubas	Health & Human Services	Require adequate financial support for foster parents to support foster children	02/16	Support
202		Council	Judiciary	Authorize Petitions for Recall and Resentencing for Certain Minors Sentenced to Life Imprisonment	01/27	Monitor
203		Council	Judiciary	Change Sentencing Requirements with Respect to Certain Minors	01/27	Support
219		McCoy	HHS	Adopt the Health Care Freedom Act	03/09	Oppose
221		Janssen	HHS	Drug screening of public assistance applications and recipients.	03/10	Oppose
222		Gloor	Health & Human Services	Change scope of practice considerations under the Nebraska Regulation of Health Professions Act	1/21	Monitor
239		Janssen / Schilz - Priority	Military	Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections	02/24	Oppose
240		Nordquist	Banking,	Create the Nebraska Insurance Choices Exchange Task Force	02/14	Support

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			Commerce & Insurance			
275		Fulton	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to the offense of escape	02/02	Oppose
276		Council	Judiciary	Change a penalty from death to life imprisonment without possibility of parole and change other penalties as prescribed – 01/27/12 – IP filed; Laid over	03/04	Support
304		McGill	HHS	Provide for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases as prescribed – 01/25/12 - failed E&R advancement	02/24	Monitor
310		McGill	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to protection orders – 02/13/12 – placed on Final Reading	01/26	Monitor
322		Cornett	Banking, Commerce & Insurance	Provide requirements for prescription drug insurance	02/14	Support
324		Howard	Judiciary	Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward		Monitor
402		Howard	Judiciary	Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training	02/04	Support
433		Campbell	Health & Human Services	Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services	03/16	Support
436		Gloor	Revenue	Change provisions relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products	03/04	Support
466		Gloor	Health & Human Services	Change provisions relating to a preferred drug list under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act	02/04	Oppose
467		Campbell	HHS	Change eligibility provisions relating to the medical assistance program	02/03	Oppose
488		Nordquist	Judiciary	Adopt the Child Support Transparency Act	02/03	Monitor
493		Pahls	Banking	Provide dependent health insurance up to age twenty-six Advocacy Committee	02/15	Monitor
507	Action Alert	Harms	HHS	Change Welfare Reform Act requirements relating to education for recipients of assistance – 02/13/12 – placed on Final Reading	02/03	Support
515		Christensen	Judiciary	Adopt the Federal Health Care Nullification Act and provide a civil right of action and criminal penalties relating to enforcement	03/17	Oppose
516		Christensen	Judiciary	Authorize carrying of concealed handguns in educational institutions by security personnel, administrators, or teaching staff	02/16	Oppose
539		Health and Human Services Committee	Health & Human Services	Require a medicaid state plan amendment or waiver relating to adult emergency room visits	02/09	Oppose
540	Action Alert	HHS	HHS	Require a Medicaid waiver relating to family planning services – 02/08/12 – E&R filed	02/09	Support
541		Health and Human Services Committee	Health & Human Services	Provide for third-party contracts to promote medicaid integrity and cost containment	02/09	Monitor
553		McGill	Banking	Change provisions relating to delayed deposit services	01/31	Support
569		Coash	Judiciary	Require employers to e-verify the immigration status of new employees	03/02	Monitor

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598		Fulton		Change timing of certain foster care permanency hearings	02/09	Monitor
599		Campbell	HHS	Provide coverage for certain children as prescribed pursuant to the Medical – 02/15/12 – placed on General File	03/16	Support
601		Campbell	HHS	Change provisions relating to child care reimbursement	03/07	Monitor
602		Campbell	HHS	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for Medicaid amendments, options, and waivers	02/23	Monitor
607		Avery	HHS	Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Tax Commissioner regarding Kids Connection	02/17	Support
612		Pirsch	Judiciary	Increase statute of limitations for plaintiffs suffering injury from sexual assault as a child – 02/13/12 – placed on Final Reading	03/17	Support
630		McGill	HHS	Adopt the Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Act	03/04	Oppose
649		Christensen	Judiciary	Require the Judiciary Committee to develop legislative recommendations for guardians ad litem for children and youth	02/09	Support
650		Christensen	HHS	Provide for a statement of rights and responsibilities for foster parents	02/16	Support
676		Lathrop	Judiciary	Change provisions relating to emergency protective custody under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act		Monitor
678		Lathrop	Banking	Prohibit insurance discrimination based on race, creed, national origin, or religion	02/15	Support
696		Nordquist	HHS	Change provisions relating to children's medical assistance	02/17	Support