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Bill	Introducer	Description
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## SUPPORT

<u>LB18</u>	<u>Krist</u>	<p><b>Change provisions relating to immunizations for students</b></p> <p>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (CDC-ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of persons with indicated meningococcal vaccines at age 11 or 12 years, and at age 16 years. In order to prevent and control meningococcal disease in Nebraska, Legislative Bill 18 would require every student entering the seventh grade and entering the academic year following attainment of sixteen years of age to have an immunization containing meningococcal vaccines.</p>
		Bracketed to June 5, 2015
<u>LB34</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<p><b>Adopt the Carbon Monoxide Safety Act</b></p> <p>Any multifamily dwelling or single-family dwelling constructed on or after January 1, 2017, that has a fuel-fired heater or appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage shall have a carbon monoxide alarm installed (1) on each habitable floor of each dwelling unit in a multifamily dwelling and on each habitable floor in a single-family dwelling or (2) in a location specified in any building code adopted by the state or by the political subdivision in which the dwelling is located.</p>
		Select File
<u>LB98</u>	Bolz	<p><b>State intent regarding appropriations for tobacco use prevention control</b></p> <p>Appropriates for FY2015-16 \$7,000,000 Cash Funds and for FY2016-17 \$7,000,000 Cash Funds to use for tobacco use prevention control from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.</p>
		Assigned to Appropriations Committee
<u>LB125</u>	<u>Nordquist</u>	<p><b>Create a fund relating to health care homes for the medically underserved</b></p> <p>The purpose of establishing this fund is to enhance the ability of Nebraska's federally qualified health centers to provide patient-centered medical homes to low-income medically underserved populations. Twenty-five percent of the federal Medicaid fraud settlement funds accruing to Nebraska annually shall be appropriated to the Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund</p>
		Assigned to Appropriations Committee
<u>LB 233</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<p><b>Appropriates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services</b></p> <p>Appropriates \$100,000 from the General Fund for FY2015-16, and \$100,000 from the General Fund for FY2016-17 to the Department of Health and Human Services. The appropriation shall be used to contract with the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative.</p>
		Assigned to Appropriations Committee



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LB332      Kuehn      **Appropriate funds for the statewide prescription drug disposal project**  
Appropriates \$600,000 from the General Fund for FY2016-17 and \$600,000 from the General Fund for FY2017-18, to the Department of Health and Human Services to contract for services to carry out the statewide prescription drug disposal project.  
**Assigned to Appropriations Committee**

LB333      Gloor      **Adopt the Health Care Services Transformation Act**  
The purposes of the Health Care Services Transformation Act are (1) to create the Health Care Services Transformation Advisory Commission and establish its powers and duties, (2) to provide powers and duties for the Division of Public Health and the Office of Rural Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, (3) to provide powers and duties for the Department of Insurance, and (4) to authorize the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Administrative Services to participate in innovative health care programs such as patient-centered medical homes.  
**Hearing – 3/11/15**

LB411      Cook      **Change provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**  
Increases the gross income eligibility limit to one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal income poverty guidelines.  
**Hearing – 3/11/15**

LB472      Campbell      **Adopt the Medicaid Redesign Act**  
LB472 would expand Medicaid to adults who fall into a health insurance coverage gap between Medicaid and insurance exchange coverage. Those in the gap are adults without children who are at 138 percent or less of the federal poverty level, and working families with children who make more than \$940 a month for a family of three.  
**In Committee**

LB549      Campbell      **Adopt the Health Care Transformation Act**  
LB 549 establishes the Health Care Transformation Advisory Committee to enact the recommendations that came out of LR 422  
**In Committee**

LB557      Kolowski      **Redefine a term under the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act**  
A motor vehicle is a place of employment at all times if it is used to transport children for a licensed child care provider.  
**In Committee**

## OPPOSE

LB31      Bloomfield      **Eliminate motorcycle and moped helmet requirements**  
**In Committee -- Bloomfield Priority Bill**



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## Monitor

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<u>LB163</u>	<u>Crawford</u>	<b>Create an emergency management registry allowing for public-provided data</b> LB 163 establishes an emergency management registry under the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). Under the bill, NEMA shall provide or contract for such a registry to allow data provided by registrants to be made available to a public safety answering point. Data maintained by the registry includes physical descriptions of individuals, medical conditions and allergies, primary language indicators and emergency contacts.
In Committee		
<u>LB418</u>	<u>Nordquist</u>	<b>Change distribution of cigarette tax proceeds</b> Beginning July 1, 2016, and every fiscal year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two million dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to be used for biomedical research.
Assigned to Appropriations Committee		
<u>LB436</u>	<u>Cook</u>	<b>State intent relating to appropriations for pediatric oral health services</b> This bill would appropriate additional funds from the General Fund to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to establish a pilot program to expand pediatric dental residents from the current enrollment of eight to ten residents.
Hearing – 3/3/15		
<u>LB499</u>	<u>Krist</u>	<b>Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to behavioral and mental health services</b> Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reestablish the provision of behavioral and mental health services throughout the state.
Hearing – 3/4/15		
<u>LB518</u>	<u>Riepe</u>	<b>Provide for changes to the medical assistance program</b> LB 518 would establish the review of the medical assistance program and make changes to be effective beginning January 1, 2016, in order to: Provide incentives to recipients of benefits under the program, through free market qualified health care services; Spend no additional General Funds; Accommodate more residents of Nebraska in the program; and Implement cost-efficient incentives. It would also establish the Nebraska Health Savings Account Plan and corresponding health savings accounts for recipients of benefits under the program and their spouses and dependents.
Hearing – 3/18/15		
<u>LB573</u>	<u>Davis</u>	<b>Adopt the Health Enterprise Zone Act and provide for tax credits</b> The purpose of the pilot project to create health enterprise zones under the Health Enterprise Zone Act is to target state resources to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes, and reduce health costs and hospital
Hearing – 3/11/15		



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admissions and readmissions in specific areas of the state.

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| <p><u>LB584</u></p> <p>Hearing – 3/2/15</p>  | <p><u>Schilz</u></p>    | <p><b>Transfer funds of the Cash Reserve Fund for a dental clinic and oral health training facility</b></p> <p>The State Treasurer would be required to transfer sixteen million two hundred ninety thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Dental Clinic and Educational Facility Grant Fund on or before July 1, 2016.</p>  |
| <p><u>LB593</u></p> <p>Hearing – 3/3/15</p>  | <p><u>Nordquist</u></p> | <p><b>Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska to study current health data systems</b></p> <p>Appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund for FY2015-16 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to provide funds to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to study current health data systems available to the State of Nebraska and make recommendations about health data systems that are currently unavailable that would be beneficial to the state for purposes of increasing efficiency and effectiveness of public health care dollars spent in the state.</p> |
| <p><u>LB 643</u></p> <p>Hearing – 3/6/15</p> | <p><u>Garrett</u></p>   | <p><b>Adopt the Cannabis Compassion and Care Act</b></p> <p>Provides for the use of marijuana in the State of Nebraska for medical purposes</p>  |
| <p><u>LB650</u></p> <p>In Committee</p>      | <p><u>Nordquist</u></p> | <p><b>Encourage hospitals to offer vaccinations</b></p> <p>This bill would encourage each general acute hospital to offer to all maternity patients or parents of new babies a single dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine if they have not previously received such vaccine and regardless of the time since their most recent vaccination with such vaccine.</p>   |