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| LB43 | (Sanders) Require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty <i>In contested cases under the Administrative Procedures Act, the hearing officer shall not defer to State Agency's interpretation and review the matter on the record from the beginning.</i> | | Government, Military and Veterans Affairs | 02/09/2023 | Committee 01/13/2023 Notice of hearing for February 09, 2023 Rereferred to Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee Referred to Judiciary Committee |
| LB91 | (Hansen, B.) Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet and eye protection provisions <i>Repeal of the current motorcycle helmet law.</i> | | Transportation and Telecommunications | 01/24/2023 | Committee 01/09/2023 Kauth name added McDonnell name added DeKay name added Ibach name added Conrad name added Notice of hearing for January 24, 2023 Briese name added Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee |
| LB123 | (Fredrickson) Adopt the Behavior Analyst Practice Act <i>The practice of applied behavior analysis means the design, implementation, and evaluation of instructional and environmental modifications to produce socially significant improvements in human behavior." "Practice of behavior analysis excludes diagnosis of disorders, psychological testing, psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, psychoanalysis, and counseling." Includes animal practice</i> <i>Uniform licensing framework except it empowers "the board to adopt the rules and regulation that specify minimum standards for a license and gives the board discretion on certifying entity for a board certified behavior analyst or a board certified behavior analyst-doctoral as part of the minimum standard."</i> | | Health and Human Services | 01/26/2023 | Committee 01/10/2023 Blood name added Notice of hearing for January 26, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB176 | (Dungan) State intent regarding appropriations to the Supreme Court for interpreter services | | Appropriations | 02/23/2023 | Committee 01/11/2023 |

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| | <i>\$600k General Fund 23/24 24/25 to increase payments for interpreters for deaf and hard and hearing and persons unable to communicate in English.</i> | | | | Notice of hearing for February 23, 2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction |
| LB210 | (Bostar) Adopt the Prior Authorization Reform Act <i>Requires data on prior authorization requests be reported by health carriers on an annual basis after 6/1/24 By 1/1/25 carriers in consultation with health provider develop a program that promotes the modification of prior authorization requirements recognizing nationally recognized evidenced based medical guidelines and quality criteria. Bench mark goals include 90% approval rate of prior authorization requests over the preceding 6 months in the program and include the option of an exemption from prior authorization requirements.</i> | | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 03/13/2023 | Committee 01/12/2023 Notice of hearing for March 13, 2023 Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Date of introduction |
| LB254 | (Brewer) Require the Legislative Council to develop and maintain a publicly accessible digital Internet archive of closed-captioned video coverage of the Legislature and change powers and duties of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission | | Executive Board | 02/10/2023 | Committee 01/12/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for February 10, 2023 Hardin name added Conrad name added Referred to Executive Board Lippincott name added Date of introduction |
| LB256 | (Brewer) Change provisions related to insurance coverage of telehealth <i>Telehealth Parity - Rates in the private insurance market have to be the same or better than in person health care service.</i> | | Banking, Commerce and Insurance | 02/13/2023 | Committee 01/12/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Conrad name added Referred to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Date of introduction |

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| LB324 | (Wishart) Change provisions relating to reimbursements under the Special Education Act <i>For 24/25 and 25/26 school districts will be reimbursed at 60% of the allowable costs for 26/27 and 27/28 70% , 28/29 and thereafter 80%</i> | | Education | 01/30/2023 | Committee 01/13/2023 Hunt name added Notice of hearing for January 30, 2023 Referred to Education Committee |
| LB335 | (Halloran) Adopt the Health Care Staffing Agency Registration Act <i>Annual registration required. Each location will require a separate registration. Reporting requirements, including background checks of personnel, prohibited actions of the staffing agency listed, penalties for non-compliance, investigative due process procedures are all set forth.</i> | | Business and Labor | 02/13/2023 | Committee 01/13/2023 Notice of hearing for February 13, 2023 Referred to Business and Labor Committee |
| LB422 | (Kauth) Exempt certain activities from disciplinary action under the Uniform Credentialing Act <i>No disciplinary action for physicians as a result of opinion that disagrees with medical consensus.</i> | | Health and Human Services | | Committee 01/18/2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB430 | (Walz) Prohibit a multiple procedure payment reduction policy from being applied to physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology services as prescribed under the Uniform Credentialing Act | | Health and Human Services | 02/03/2023 | Committee 01/18/2023 Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB431 | (Halloran) Change provisions relating to criminal history record information checks under the Uniform Credentialing Act <i>Initial licensure or reinstated; does not require criminal background checks, even if required by compact; clarifies procedures with the state patrol</i> | | Health and Human Services | | Committee 01/18/2023 Blood name added Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB463 | (Health and Human Services) Change provisions relating to application for licensure under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act | | Health and Human Services | | Committee 01/18/2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee |

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| LB490 | (von Gillern) Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid <i>ARPA appropriation to Healthaid (\$5m each year + \$5m each year for state aid, \$5m each year model system of care awarded to rehab hospital (Madona).</i> | | Appropriations | | Date of introduction Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Appropriations Committee Date of introduction |
| LB572 | (Riepe) Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act <i>Supervision requirements changed, assessment language changed, and basically a rewrite of existing law</i> | | Health and Human Services | 02/03/2023 | Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 03, 2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB590 | (Holdcroft) Change the personal needs allowance for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons <i>\$100 a month up from \$60 a month</i> | | Health and Human Services | 02/08/2023 | Committee 01/19/2023 Notice of hearing for February 08, 2023 Conrad name added Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB592 | (Hardin) Adopt the Social Care Information Privacy Act <i>Collects personal information; signed waiver required; info shared with healthcare providers, health plan, health information exchange; public entities providing "social care." Supposed to be allowed by HIPAA</i> | | Health and Human Services | | Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |
| LB593 | (Hardin) Change provisions relating to licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists <i>Adds cerumen management to the scope provided that they have a medical liaison designated</i> | | Health and Human Services | | Committee 01/19/2023 Referred to Health and Human Services Committee Date of introduction |