



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 586**

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**Hearing Date:** February 1, 2007

**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer(s):** (Cornett)

**Title:** Change medical lien provisions

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

6	Yes	Sen Ashford, Sen. Lathrop, Sen. McGill, Sen. McDonald, Sen. Pirsch, Sen. Schimek
1	No	Sen. Chambers
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Sen Pedersen

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**Proponents:**

Sen Cornett.  
Matthew Lathrop  
Greg Coffey  
Sandy Eckhoff

**Representing:**

NATA

**Opponents:**

Bruce Rieker

**Representing:**

NHA

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 586 amends N.R.S. §52-401 to reduce the dollar amount of medical liens asserted against persons with Medicare, Medicaid or medical insurance coverage. The bill requires the amount of the lien shall be reduced by the discount that would have been applied if the claim had been submitted for reimbursement.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The committee amendment to LB 586 incorporates the provisions of LB 220 which provides chiropractors with the authority to assert a medical lien as doctors and nurses are permitted to assert.

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**Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson**