

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB854

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 05, 2014  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Krist  
**One Liner:** Prohibit issuance of a long-term care request for proposals before September 1, 2015

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

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Watermeier, Krist, Howard, Gloor, Crawford, Cook, Campbell  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bob Krist  
Heath Boddy  
Topher Hansen

Kent Rogert  
Mark Intermill  
Ryan Beethe  
Frank Velinsky

**Representing:**

District 10  
Nebraska Healthcare Association  
Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations  
Leading Age Nebraska  
AARP  
Maxim Healthcare  
Nebraska Home Care Association, Caretech, Inc.

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

The purpose of this bill is to provide a moratorium on requests for proposals relating to procurement of managed care for long-term care services and support until September 1, 2015.

LB 854 states that the Legislature finds that sufficient planning and meaningful input from stakeholders, including, but not limited to, service providers and consumers, is critical for establishing an effective managed care system for medicaid recipients. To ensure the safety and well-being of the state's most vulnerable population, the Department of Health and Human Services shall not release a request for proposals relating to procurement of managed care for long-term care services and support prior to September 1, 2015.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson