

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1237

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 28, 2024
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Cavanaugh, M.
One Liner: Require a report regarding the medical assistance program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, Hardin, Riepe, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, M.
Rasna Sethi
Anahi Salazar
Kelsey Arends

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Open Sky Policy Institute
Voices for Children in Nebraska
Nebraska Appleseed

Opponents:

Matthew Ahern

Representing:

Medicaid and Long Term Care, DHHS

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1237 provides additional requirements for the current DHHS Medicaid annual report related to redeterminations.

Sec. 1: The annual summary shall include, but not be limited to:

-The number and percentage of applications approved and denied;

-The number of eligibility determinations;

-The number of case closures in the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the specific reason for the closure;

-The number of Medicaid program and CHIP enrollees;



- The number and percentage of redeterminations or renewals processed ex parte;
- The average number of days required to process applications for the Medicaid program and CHIP program;
- The rate of re-enrollment within 90 days of termination and within 12 months of termination;
- The average client call duration;
- The client call abandonment rate;
- The number of requests for a fair hearing;
- A link to the Medicaid program fair hearing decisions that have been redacted to protect private and health information which shall be posted on the department's website.

Sec. 2: Repealer

Ben Hansen, Chairperson

