

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB358**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 16, 2023  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Walz  
**One Liner:** State intent to increase dental services reimbursement under the Medical Assistance Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Lynne Walz  
Jessica Meeske  
Corinne VanOsdel  
Melissa Law  
Garret Swanson  
Betsy Murray  
Sophia Pankatz  
  
Edison McDonald  
Kerri Dittrich  
  
Nicholas Woodward, DDS  
David O'Dohearty  
Heidi Stark  
Kristen Larsen  
Henry Bartenbach\*  
Kathy Hoell\*

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Dental Assn  
Self  
Self  
Holland Children's Movement  
Associated Anesthesiologists, P.C.  
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry  
The ARC of Nebraska  
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Dept/Nebraska  
Dental Hygenists Assn  
Self  
Nebraska Dental Association  
Lincoln Pediatric Dentistry  
Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Self  
Self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 358 increases, by 25%, dental reimbursement rates under Medicaid.

**SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:**

Sec. 1: Make reference to section 2 as included in the Medical Assistant Act

Sec. 2: It is the intent of the Legislature to increase reimbursement rates by twenty-five percent for dental services provided under the Medical Assistance Act

Sec. 3: Repealer

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Ben Hansen, Chairperson