

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1157

Hearing Date: Monday February 23, 2026
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Provide payment method requirements for health insurers, health insurer vendors, and care management organizations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Jacobson, Bostar, Hallstrom, Riepe, von Gillern, Wordekemper
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Dungan, Hardin
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Ben Hansen
Ken Hopkins

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Madonna Rehab Hospitals / Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Robert Bell

Representing:

Nebraska Insurance Federation

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1157 prohibits health insurers, their contracted vendors, and care management organizations from mandating that a credit card is the only acceptable method for reimbursing a healthcare provider for services rendered. Starting January 1, 2027, insurers and their intermediaries must offer alternative payment options.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2361 is a white copy amendment that replaces the entirety of LB 1157 with the following language:

"Beginning January 1, 2027, a health insurance plan, its contractors, and its affiliates shall not restrict the method of claim payment to a health care provider for health care services to a credit, charge, or debit card, or any combination thereof."



Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

