

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB22**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 23, 2025  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Dungan  
**One Liner:** Require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment for evidenced-based nurse home-visitation services

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Hardin, Meyer, Quick, Riepe  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator George Dungan  
Josephine Litwinowicz  
Kerry Kernen  
Kaitlyn Lickei  
Kelly Mackling  
Sara Howard

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Higher Power Church  
Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department  
self  
Visiting Nurse Association  
First Five Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 22 amends Medicaid provisions to require DHHS to file a state plan amendment for evidenced-based nurse home visiting services. Also, this bill will use funds from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for evidence-based nurse home visiting services.

Sec. 1: No later than October 1, 2025, DHHS shall seek approval for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) through a state plan amendment to implement targeted case management for evidence-based nurse home visiting services. These services shall consist of visits to a home by a nurse and be available to postpartum mothers and children younger than three years of age enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program.

It is the intent of the Legislature to use the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for these services.



Sec. 2: Adds evidence-based nurse home visiting services to the funding in the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund.

Sec. 3: Repealer

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM102 to LB 22 strikes children younger than 3 years old and replaces it with children less than 6 months of age. Also, AM102 strikes the services through the Children's Health Insurance Program and limits it to those postpartum mothers and children (6 months and younger) enrolled in Medicaid.

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Brian Hardin, Chairperson

