

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB278**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 25, 2025  
**Committee On:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Introducer:** von Gillern  
**One Liner:** Change requirements for certain insurance policies and contracts

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Jacobson, Bostar, Dungan, Hallstrom, Hardin, Riepe, von Gillern, Wordekemper  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator R. Brad von Gillern  
Steven Lisco

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Medicine, Nebraska Hospital Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 278 would amend Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-4109.01, a statute that places restrictions upon health insurance policies and contracts between preferred providers and insurers. Specifically, such policies and contracts would be prevented from excluding a provider solely because the provider holds a visiting faculty permit as described in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2045.

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Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

