ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB382

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 19, 2025 **Committee On:** Health and Human Services

Introducer: Meyer

One Liner: Provide for use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to reimburse designated area

agencies on aging and state intent regarding appropriations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, Quick, Riepe

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:Representing:Senator Glen MeyerOpening Presenter

Randy Jones Aging Partners

Erin Arensdorf West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging

Brenda Motis Fillmore County Senior Services

Linda Heinisch Geneva Senior Center Kierstin Reed Leading Age Nebraska

Jina Ragland AARP
Julie Masters self

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

John Meals CFO, NE Dept of Health and Human Services

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 382 provides for a \$2 million appropriation from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to reimburse area agencies on aging for actual costs.

Sec. 1: The Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund, after used to offset any losses relating to Medicaid contracts, shall also be used to provide reimbursement of the actual costs of providing eligible activities and services described under the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act.

Sec. 2: It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$2 million in FY25/26 and \$2 million in FLY26/27 from the



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to the area agencies on aging for the purpose of providing additional eligible activities under the NE Community Aging Services Act. An equal amount shall be distributed to each of the state's 8 area agencies on aging.

Sec. 3: DHHS shall reimburse each designated area agency on aging, including, but not limited to cash fund appropriations from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund.

Sec. 4: Repealer

______Brian Hardin, Chairperson