

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB762

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 17, 2026
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Dungan
One Liner: Require insurance coverage of pediatric autoimmune disorders

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bostar, Dungan, Hallstrom, Hardin, Riepe, von Gillern, Wordekemper
Nay:	1	Senator Jacobson
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator George Dungan
Philip Boucher, M.D.
Violet Troupe
Zoey Fandl
Elizabeth Fandl
Clara Fynbu Eggert, APRN
Grace Troupe
Sherri Duval
Allison Basye
Heather Garneau
Emily Castello
Kylie Dobbs
Tracy Aksamit

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Frontier Pediatric Care
Self
Self
Self
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Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self

Opponents:

Jeremiah Blake
Robert Bell

Representing:

Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska
Nebraska Insurance Federation

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 762 establishes a framework for the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric neurological disorders by codifying legal



definitions for Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with a Streptococcal Infection (PANDAS). The bill mandates that Nebraska health insurance providers, including self-funded employee benefit plans, cover recommended treatments for these conditions, ranging from basic antibiotics to complex procedures like plasma exchange and intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG). The bill requires insurers to report annual denial rates for these treatments to the Department of Insurance starting in 2027, with the findings to be published in a public report by late 2028.

Treatments required by this mandate shall be recommended by the patient's licensed healthcare provider.

Includes an emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee adopted AM 2380, a white copy amendment to LB 762 that strikes the original sections and replaces the bill.

LB 762 as amended by AM 2380 establishes a framework for the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric neurological disorders by codifying legal definitions for Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with a Streptococcal Infection (PANDAS). The bill mandates that, on or after January 1, 2027, Nebraska health insurance providers, including self-funded employee benefit plans, cover recommended treatments for these conditions, ranging from basic antibiotics to complex procedures like plasma exchange and intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG).

Treatments required by this mandate shall be recommended by the patient's licensed physician.

Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

