

2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA


HIGH PRIORITY

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BILL	DESCRIPTION	HEARING	POSITION
<u>LB 834</u>	Redefine a term under the Wage and Hour Act	Feb 28	Support
<u>LB 1029</u>	Prohibit harassment by certain employers and provide an unlawful employment practice for a covered entity under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act	Feb 28	Support
<u>LB 1053</u>	Authorize courts to conduct proceedings using virtual conferencing	Feb 17	Support
<u>LB 1066</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska for behavioral health care services	Feb 22	Support
<u>LB 1104</u>	Change provisions of the Emergency Management Act	Feb 17	Support
<u>LB 1159</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a model system of care	Mar 2	Support
<u>LB 1179</u>	Adopt the Classroom Safety Intervention and Behavioral Awareness Training Act	Cancelled	Oppose
<u>LB 1216</u>	Change provisions relating to appointment of guardians and conservators	Feb 25	Oppose
<u>LB 1260</u>	Change provisions relating to the Public Guardianship Act	Feb 23	Support

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MEDIUM PRIORITY

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BILL	DESCRIPTION	HEARING	POSITION
<u>LB 810</u>	Change provisions relating to room confinement of juveniles and required reports	Jan 19	Support
<u>LB 843</u>	Change provisions relating to elections	Jan 26	Oppose
<u>LB 854</u>	Require notice to the Department of Health and Human Services in certain cases of alleged out-of-home child abuse or neglect	Jan 28	Support
<u>LB 893</u>	Appropriate funds for provider rate increases for developmental disability services	Jan 31	Support
<u>LB 912</u>	Provide for mental health first aid training for school districts and change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds	Feb 28	Support
<u>LB 928</u>	Provide for closed-captioning or transcripts of certain campaign advertisements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act	Feb 16	Support
<u>LB 940</u>	Appropriate federal funds for housing	Feb 15	Support
<u>LB 952</u>	Provide Medicaid enrollment assistance to inmates prior to release from incarceration	Jan 26	Support
<u>LB 976</u>	Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act	Jan 20	Support

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<u>LB 996</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for assisted-living facilities	Feb 22	Support
<u>LB 1004</u>	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for an evaluation of the developmental disabilities system	Feb 26	Support
<u>LB 1049</u>	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Public Guardian	Feb 3	Support
<u>LB 1067</u>	Appropriate funds for the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska	Jan 31	Support
<u>LB 1068</u>	Change provisions regarding the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska	Feb 3	Support
<u>LB 1080</u>	Change homestead exemption provisions relating to qualifications, application requirements, and penalties	Feb 24	Support
<u>LB 1089</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for licensed and medicaid-certified nursing facilities	Feb 22	Support
<u>LB 1111</u>	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for community corrections	Feb 3	Support

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<u>LB 1136</u>	Adopt the Senior Care LGBTQ Discrimination Prevention Act	Feb 16	Support
<u>LB 1138</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for local public health departments	Mar 1	Support
<u>LB 1141</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy for legal representation for indigent clients	Mar 2	Support
<u>LB 1161</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for programs and interpreters that provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing	Mar 1	Support
<u>LB 1162</u>	Appropriate federal funds to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to support in-person interpreting in rural areas and legal communication access	Mar 1	Support
<u>LB 1172</u>	Appropriate federal funds for rate increases for certain providers of developmental disabilities services	Feb 22	Support
<u>LB 1181</u>	Change provisions relating to required identification documents for registering to vote and voting and procedures for early voting	Mar 2	Oppose
<u>LB 1223</u>	Require reimbursement for lodging certain defendants in county jails and require state hospitals to maintain beds for certain patients	Mar 3	Support

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MONITOR

BILL	DESCRIPTION	HEARING
<u>LB 762</u>	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health services	Jan 31
<u>LB 814</u>	Require the office of Legislative Research to prepare racial impact statements for legislative bills	Jan 26
<u>LB 831</u>	Provide for caregiver diversion programs and conditional release of pregnant and postpartum inmates	Jan 27
<u>LB 852</u>	Require behavioral health points of contact for school districts	Feb 22
<u>LB 895</u>	Provide restrictions on prior authorizations by managed care organizations under the Medical Assistance Act	Feb 10
<u>LB 897</u>	Provide, change, eliminate, and transfer provisions regarding the offices of Inspector General of Child Welfare and Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System	Feb 1
<u>LB 909</u>	Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process	Feb 25
<u>LB 932</u>	Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to screen children for social security benefit eligibility	Jan 28
<u>LB 963</u>	Adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act	Mar 2

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<u>LB 971</u>	Change the name of the Brain Injury Trust Fund Act to the Brain Injury Assistance Act and change certain provisions in the act	Jan 28
<u>LB 1113</u>	Provide for a pilot program to transfer funds under the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act and state intent to appropriate federal funds	Feb 9
<u>LB 1182</u>	Adopt the School Employees Pandemic Protection Act and state intent regarding federal funds	Feb 28
<u>LB 1190</u>	Change requirements for issuers of Medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates relating to coverage of individuals under 65 years of age who are eligible for Medicare by reason of disability	Feb 15
<u>LB 1212</u>	Change provisions relating to individualized education plans under the Special Education Act	Feb 22
<u>LB 1243</u>	Change priorities relating to funding the Medicaid home and community-based services waivers for persons with developmental disabilities	Feb 16
<u>LR 266</u>	Interim study to examine Nebraska's processes relating to investigation of reports of child abuse or neglect in licensed child care facilities	TBD
<u>LR 278CA</u>	Constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Board of Education and provide for the Governor to appoint the Commissioner of Education	Mar 1
<u>LR 282CA</u>	Constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement to nominate and elect members of the Legislature in a nonpartisan manner	Feb 3