

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB358

Hearing Date: Thursday February 16, 2023
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Walz
One Liner: State intent to increase dental services reimbursement under the Medical Assistance Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Hardin, Riepe, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Jessica Meeske
Corinne VanOsdel
Melissa Law
Garret Swanson
Betsy Murray
Sophia Pankatz
Edison McDonald
Kerri Dittrich

Nicholas Woodward, DDS
David O'Dohearty
Heidi Stark
Kristen Larsen
Henry Bartenbach*
Kathy Hoell*

Representing:

Nebraska Dental Assn
Self
Self
Holland Children's Movement
Associated Anesthesiologists, P.C.
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry
The ARC of Nebraska
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Dept/Nebraska Dental Hygenists Assn
Self
Nebraska Dental Association
Lincoln Pediatric Dentistry
Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 358 increases, by 25%, dental reimbursement rates under Medicaid.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: Make reference to section 2 as included in the Medical Assistant Act

Sec. 2: It is the intent of the Legislature to increase reimbursement rates by twenty-five percent for dental services provided under the Medical Assistance Act

Sec. 3: Repealer

Ben Hansen, Chairperson