

The Arc of Nebraska – 2012 Legislation

2011 Introduced Legislation

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| 39 | Haar | HHS Hrg 1/19/11 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1510 | Change licensure provisions for interpreters for people who are deaf and hard of hearing | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 52 | Krist | Transportation & Telecommunications Hrg. 2/14/11, 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1113 | Change motorcycle helmet provisions and require eye protection | Oppose; testimony | | | | | Carried over |
| 149 | Avery | Education Hrg. 2/8/11 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1525 | Adopt the Blind Persons Literacy Rights and Education Act | Oppose; letter | | | | | Carried over |
| 166 | Coash | HHS Hrg. 3/10/11 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1510 | Change the Developmental Disabilities Services Act to authorize a private pre-employment screening service to conduct criminal background checks as prescribed | Support w/ changes; letter | | | | | Carried over |
| 168 | Avery | Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 1/21/11 1:30 p.m. | Provide for voter registration on the Secretary of State's website | Support; | | | | | Carried over |

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| | | Rm. 1507 | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Avery | Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 2/24/11 1:30 P.M. Rm. 1507 | Authorize provisional ballots for registered voters changing residence within Nebraska | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 199 | Dubas | HHS Hrg. 2/16/11 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1510 | Require financial support for foster parents to support foster children | Support; work with NASW, Appleseed, etc. | | | | | Carried over |
| 223 | Karpisek | Banking, Commerce, & Insurance Hrg. 2/14/11 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1507 | Require insurance coverage for cochlear implants | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 239 | Janssen | Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 2/24/11; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1507 | Require presentation of government-issued photographic identification to vote in elections | Oppose; testimony | 3/15/11 | | | | Several Amendments filed; withdrawn from agenda Schilz Priority Bill (2/16/12) Motion for cloture failed 3/28/12; bill essentially killed |

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| 312 | Coash | Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 3/2/11; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1507 | Adopt the Brain Injury Act to provide ongoing support for veterans with brain injury | Support; letter | | | | | Carried over |
| 324 | Howard | Judiciary Hrg. 2/17/11; 1:30 p.m., Rm. 1113 | Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward | Need more info: | | | | | Carried over |
| 325 | Howard | Appropriations Hrg. 3/15/11; 1:30 p.m., Rm. 1524 | Appropriate funds for behavioral health care in Region 6 as prescribed | Need more info: | | | | | Carried over |
| 381 | Flood | Education ; Hrg. 2/14/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1525 | Change provisions relating to educational service units, withdraw from the Compact for Education, and eliminate a student achievement coordinator | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 402 | Howard | Judiciary Hrg. 2/4/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1113 | Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training | Oppose; | | | | | Carried over |
| 422 | Nordquist | Banking, Commerce, & Insurance Hrg. | Change eligibility provisions under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |

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| | | 2/14/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1507 | | | | | | | |
| 433 | Campbell | HHS ; Hrg. 3/16/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services | Support; letter | | | | | Carried over |
| 438 | Howard | Urban Affairs ; Hrg. 2/1/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Increase fines for handicapped parking infractions | Support; NCCD letter | | | | | Carried over |
| 446 | Adams | Education ; Hrg. 2/14/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1525 | Change duties and funding provisions relating to educational service units | Monitor | 1/26/12 | 2/13/12 | 3/8/12 Final Reading Copy | 3/14/12 Slip Law Copy | Carried over |
| 456 | Health & Human Services Committee | HHS ; Hrg. 2/23/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Change provisions relating to health and human services | Need more info. | 3/29/11 | | | | Amendment filed Carried over |
| 466 | Gloor | HHS ; Hrg. 2/4/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Change provisions relating to a preferred drug list under the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act | Oppose; letter | | | | | Carried over |
| 493 | Pahls | Banking, Commerce, & Insurance Hrg. 2/15/11; 1:30 p.m., | Provide dependent health insurance up to age twenty-six | Need more info. | | | | | Carried over |

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| | | Rm. 1507 | | | | | | | |
| 516 | Christensen | Judiciary Hrg. 2/16/11; 1:30 p.m., Room 1113 | Authorize carrying of concealed handguns in educational institutions by security personnel, administrators, or teaching staff | Oppose; testimony | | | | | Carried over |
| 539 | Health & Human Services Committee | HHS ; Hrg. 2/9/11, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Require a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver relating to adult emergency room visits | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 602 | Campbell | HHS ; Hrg. 2/23/11, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Require the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for Medicaid amendments, options, and waivers | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 612 | Pirsch | Judiciary | Increase statute of limitations for plaintiffs suffering injury from sexual assault as a child | Need more info. | 3/30/11 | 1/30/12 | 2/13/12 2 Final Reading Copy | 3/7/12 2 Slip Law Copy | Amendment filed Carried over |
| 605 | Conrad | Government, Military, & Veterans Affairs Hrg. 2/24/11; 1:30 p.m., Rm. 1507 | Provide for voter registration on election day and require identification to vote | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 662 | Cook | HHS ; Hrg. 2/9/11, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Provide for a demonstration project regarding bundling payments under the Medical Assistance Act | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| 677 | Lathrop | Judiciary Hrg. 2/4/11; | Provide criminal penalties for assault on a health care provider in the first, second, and third degrees | Oppose; Sen. Mtg. | 1/20/12 | 2/3/12 | 2/16/12 2 Final Reading | 3/7/12 2 Slip | Carried over Amendment filed |

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| | | 1:30 p.m., Room 1113 | | | | | g Copy | Law Cop y | |
| 696 | Nordquist | HHS ; Hrg. 2/17/11, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Change provisions relating to children's medical assistance | Monitor | | | | | Carried over |
| LR 21 | Janssen | HHS ; Hrg. 3/9/11, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Provide the Legislature reject the Affordable Care Act and call for repeal of the act by Congress | Research Kaiser & Families for position | | | | | Carried over |
| LR 30 | Campbell | Executive Board Hrg. 2/17/11, | Provide for continuation of the Health Care Reform Implementation and Oversight Committee | Support; testimony | | | | | Carried over |
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| LB 736 | Schumacher | Governmen t, Military, & Veterans Affairs ; hrg. 1/25/12, 1:30 p.m., Room 1507 | Require provision of secret-ballot envelopes for elections | Support; letter | | | | | |
| LB 821 | Health & Human Services Committee | HHS ; hrg. 2/1/12, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Create the Nebraska Children's Commission and require legislation to create the Department of Children's Services | Monitor; need more info. | 2/24/12 | 3/5/1 2 | 3/13/1 2 Final Readin g Copy | | HHS priority bill Amendment 2138 filed 2/24/12 |
| LB 825 | Dubas | HHS ; hrg. 1/25/12, 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Establish local offices for access to public benefit programs | Support; letter | 2/27/12 | 4/2/1 2 | 4/5/12 Final Readin g Copy | | Dubas priority bill Amendment 2163 filed 2/27/12 |

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| LB 826 | Dubas | HHS ; hrg. 1/25/12, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Change provisions relating to legislative consideration of proposed rules and regulations under the Medical Assistance Act | Monitor/Support w/ amendments ; letter | | | | | |
| LB 832 | Howard | HHS ; hrg. 1/18/12, 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Require a report on qualifications by proposed appointee as chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services | Monitor | | | | | |
| LB 835 | Nordquist | Banking, Commerce, & Insurance ; hrg. 2/21/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1507 | Adopt the Nebraska Health Benefit Exchange Act | Need more info. | | | | | |
| LB 838 | Pahls | Banking, Commerce, & Insurance hrg. 2/21/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1507 | Adopt the Nebraska Health Benefit Exchange Act | Need more info. | | | | | |
| LB 871 | Gloor | HHS ; Hrg. 1/20/12; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1510 | Provide for policies relating to fees and copays relating to the Behavioral Health Services Act | Monitor; work w/ NAS & NCCD | 2/1/12 | 2/21/12 | 2/28/12 Final Reading Copy | 3/8/12 Slip Law Copy | |
| LB 891 | Nordquist | HHS Hrg. 1/25/12; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1510 | Provide for a medicaid waiver to provide coverage for certain low-income HIV-infected individuals | Monitor; need more info. | 2/22/12 | | | | Amendment 1754 filed 2/22/12 |

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| LB 900 | Lathrop | HHS ; Hrg. 1/25/12; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1510 | Require a report concerning individuals in need of multiple division services from the Department of Health and Human Services | Support; testimony | 3/1/12 | | | | | Amendment 2169 filed 3/1/12 |
| LB 901 | Lathrop | Appropriations ; hrg. 1/30/12; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1524 | Designate funds to be used for services for persons with developmental disabilities (waiting list) | Support; testimony | | | | | | |
| LB 938 | Nelson | HHS ; hrg. 2/15/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1510 | Require a uniform reimbursement rate for adult day services | Monitor; need more info. | | | | | | |
| LB 949 | Legislative Performance Audit Committee | HHS ; Hrg. 2/8/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Require reports and a strategic plan by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services | Support; letter; NCCD? | 2/22/12 | 3/5/12 | 3/13/12 Final Reading Copy | 4/10/12 Slip Law Copy | | Legislative Performance Audit priority bill Amendments filed |
| LB 952 | Nordquist | Appropriations ; hrg. 1/30/12; 1:30 p.m. Rm. 1524 | Change appropriation provisions relating to the medical assistance program | Support; testimony | | | | | | |
| LB 957 | Health & Human Services Committee | HHS ; Hrg. 1/26/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Adopt Office of Inspector General for Nebraska Child Welfare Act | Monitor; need more info. | | | | | | |
| LB 961 | Health & Human Services Committee | HHS ; Hrg. 1/26/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Change provisions relating to case management of child welfare services | Monitor; need more info. & check with Voices for Children | 2/24/12 | 3/5/12 | 3/13/12 Final Reading Copy | 4/10/12 Slip Law Copy | | HHS Committee priority bill Amendment 2159 filed 2/24/12; other amendments filed |

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| LB 972 | Ashford | Judiciary ; Hrg. 1/26/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1113 | Transfer the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers from the Office of Juvenile Services to the Department of Correctional Services | Oppose | 3/22/12 | 3/30/12 | 4/2/12 Final Reading Copy | | Judiciary Committee priority bill Amendment 2598 adopted 3/28/12 |
| LB 985 | Krist | Judiciary ; Hrg. 1/26/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1113 | Provide for a juvenile justice pilot program | Support | 1/30/12 | 2/15/12 | 2/27/12 Final Reading Copy | 4/5/12 Slip Law Copy | |
| LB 998 | Krist | HHS ; Hrg. 1/27/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Create the Foster Care Review Office and eliminate the Foster Care Review Board | Monitor; need more info. | 2/24/12 | 3/13/12 | | | Krist priority bill Amendment 2041 filed 2/24/12; other amendments filed |
| LB 1016 | Conrad | HHS ; Hrg. 2/1/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Require the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with certain community-based organizations as prescribed | Support; letter | 2/24/12 | 3/13/12 | 3/30/12 Final Reading Copy | | Several amendments filed & adopted |
| LB 1028 | Cook | HHS ; Hrg. 2/9/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Require Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a grant relating to long-term care services | Support; testimony | | | | | |
| LB 1038 | Council | Education ; Hrg. 1/31/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1525 | Require blood-lead testing prior to school enrollment | Support; letter | 3/6/12 | 3/27/12 | 4/2/12 Final Reading Copy | | Amendment 2256 filed & adopted |
| LB 1041 | Cook | HHS ; Hrg. 2/1/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Adopt the Department of Health and Human Services Delivery Improvement and Efficiency Act | Support | | | | | |
| LB 1051 | Coash | Judiciary ; | Change registry provisions | Support | 3/7/12 | 3/27/12 | 4/2/12 | | Amendment 2314 |

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| | | hrg. 2/1/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1113 | regarding adult protective services and child protection cases | | | 12 | Final Reading Copy | | filed |
| LB 1068 | Adams | Education ; Hrg. 2/21/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1525 | Create and provide duties for the Medicaid in the Public Schools Task Force | Need more info. | | | | | |
| LB 1074 | Schilz | Education ; Hrg. 2/7/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1525 | Provide duties for the State Department of Education relating to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act | Monitor | | | | | |
| LB 1100 | Wightman | Banking, Commerce, & Insurance ; hrg. 2/7/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1507 | Create a legislative advisory committee to study and report regarding health care services and health care insurance | Monitor | | | | | |
| LB 1113 | Flood | Judiciary Hrg. 2/15/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1113 | Adopt the Nebraska Uniform Power of Attorney Act | Need more info. about what other states have done; ease of implementat ion, etc. | 3/22/12 | 3/30/ 12 | 4/3/12 Final Reading Copy | | Speaker priority bill Amendment 2026 adopted |
| LB 1122 | Bloomfield | HHS ; Hrg. 2/9/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Change the Medical Assistance Act with respect to certain home health services | Support; sign on to NCCD | 2/27/12 | 3/27/ 12 | 4/2/12 Final Reading Copy | | Amendment 2697 adopted |
| LB 1129 | Coash | Banking, | Provide requirements for insurance | Support; | | | | | |

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| | | Commerce, & Insurance Hrg. 2/7/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1507 | coverage of autism spectrum disorders | testimony | | | | | |
| LB 1142 | Nordquist | HHS ; Hrg. 2/16/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Adopt the Health Care Transparency Act | Support w/ recommendations | 3/8/12 | | | | Amendment 2240 filed |
| LB 1144 | Ashford | Education ; Hrg. 1/30/12; 1:30 p.m., Room 1525 | Provide for career academy schools | Support; letter | | | | | |
| LB 1149 | McGill | HHS ; Hrg. 2/2/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Change provisions relating to child guardianships and child welfare caseloads | Support | | | | | |
| LB 1150 | McGill | HHS ; Hrg. 2/2/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Adopt the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Services Act | Support | | | | | |
| LB 1160 | Health & Human Services Committee | HHS ; Hrg. 2/8/12; 1:30 p.m. Room 1510 | Require Department of Health and Human Services to develop an information system and provide for reports and an evaluation | Monitor | 2/24/12 | 3/5/12 | 3/13/12 Final Reading Copy | | Legislative Performance Audit Committee priority bill; Amendment 2003 filed 2/24/12 Amendment 2280 filed |
| LR 365 | Lathrop | Executive Board ; hrg. 2/1/12/ | Provide for continuation of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee | Support; testimony | Reported to legislat | | Adopted 2/16/1 | Speaker sign | |

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| | | 12:00 p.m. Room 2102 | | | ure for further conside ration 2/9/12 | | 2 | ed 2/16/ 12 | |
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