

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB541

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 11, 2009
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Campbell
One Liner: Exempt certain adult dental services from medicaid limitations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Campbell, Gay, Gloor, Howard, Pankonin, Stuthman, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Campbell
Jennifer Carter
Cora Micek
Bob Rauner
Cathy Miller

Larry Baker
David O'Doherty

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Appleseed
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Medical Association
Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental
Disabilities
Nebraska Dental Association
Nebraska Dental Association

Opponents:

Vivianne Chaumont

Representing:

Department of Health and Human Services

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 541 provides exemptions to limits on the amount, scope, and duration of adult dental services under the medical assistance program (Medicaid). The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to "exempt dental services provided to adult recipients from limits on the amount, duration, and scope of goods and services under the medical assistance program if the recipient (a) is pregnant, (b) has a dental condition which if untreated would (i) worsen an existing disease or medical condition or (ii) cause increased costs for treatment of an existing disease or medical condition, (c) has a dental condition which requires a specific sequence of treatment that cannot be provided over a length of time without violating basic dental standards of care, (d) experienced trauma to the mouth or teeth and without immediate dental treatment would suffer loss of front permanent teeth, or (e) is a first-time eligible recipient under the medical assistance program in Nebraska."
