

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB882**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 07, 2012  
**Committee On:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Require certain cancer treatment insurance coverage

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 5 Senators Christensen, Gloor, Pahls, Pirsch, Schumacher  
**Nay:** 3 Senators McCoy, Langemeier, Schilz  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Jeremy Nordquist  
Shelly Jackson  
Tessa Foreman  
Doug Bauch  
David Holmquist

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Self  
Self  
Self  
American Cancer Society

**Opponents:**  
Bob Hallstrom  
  
Ron Sedlacek  
Jan McKenzie

**Representing:**  
National Federation of Independent Business/NE  
Bankers Association  
NE Chamber of Commerce  
NE Insurance Federation

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill would enact a new section to provide that a group or individual health policy, certificate, contract, or plan shall provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication that is used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer medications that are covered as medical benefits.

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Rich Pahls, Chairperson