

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB479

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 12, 2013
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Lathrop
One Liner: Prohibit policy and contract terms relating to contractual rights and insurance proceeds

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Campbell, Carlson, Crawford, Gloor, Howard, Pirsch, Schumacher
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Christensen

Proponents:

Senator Steve Lathrop
John Fowles

Representing:

Introducer
NE Association of Trial Attorneys

Opponents:

Tim Gay

Representing:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NE

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB479 (Lathrop) would enact a new section to provide that no individual or group health coverage may assert any contractual rights to the proceeds of any resources purchased by a covered person, including medical payments coverage, uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage, accident or disability income coverage, specific disease or illness coverage, or hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity coverage.

Mike Gloor, Chairperson