

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB100**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 28, 2021  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Walz  
**One Liner:** Prohibit certain billing practices under the Medical Assistance Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Lynne Walz  
Grace Knott  
Mary M. Walsh-Sterup

**Representing:**

Introducer  
American Physical Therapy Association  
Nebraska Occupational Therapy Assoc., Nebraska Speech  
Language Hearing Assoc.

**Opponents:**

Jeremy Brunssen

**Representing:**

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services,

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Submitted Written Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

**Opponents:**

James Watson

**Representing:**

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Nebraska Assoc. of Medicaid Health Plans

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 100 would define "multiple procedure payment reduction" as a billing policy when full federal payment is paid for the highest rate procedure, and subsequent procedures provided to the same patient on the same day are paid at a reduced rate.

It would mandate that multiple procedure payment reduction not be used under Medicaid as to services provided under physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology.

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John Arch, Chairperson