

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB430

Hearing Date: Friday February 03, 2023
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Walz
One Liner: Prohibit a multiple procedure payment reduction policy from being applied to physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology services as prescribed under the Uniform Credentialing Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	4	Senators Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hardin, Walz
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	3	Senators Ballard, Hansen, B., Riepe

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lynne Walz
Nick Weber
Mary Walsh-Sterup
Melissa Kimmerling
Jessica Thoene
Candice Mullendore
Mike Moravec
Brent Todd

Representing:

Introducer
APTA-NE
NOTA-APTA-NE, NSCHA
NE Occupational Therapy Assn
Nebraska Speech Language Hearing Assn
Pediatric Therapy Center
Bluffs Physical Therapy
Athletico Physical Therapy, SAFE Project

Opponents:

Jeremiah Blake
Robert M Bell

Representing:

Blue Cross Blue Shield
Nebraska Insurance Federation

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under LB 430 physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language policy services are not subject to a multiple procedure payment reduction policy (MPPRP) under Medicaid or by a private insurer.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: Adds a new section to the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Sec. 2: Physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology services shall not be subject to a multiple procedure payment reduction policy under the Medical Assistance Act or by a private insurer.

Sec. 3: Repealer

Ben Hansen, Chairperson