

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB480

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 01, 2023
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Holdcroft
One Liner: Change medical lien provisions

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bosn, DeBoer, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne
Nay:	1	Senator Blood
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rick Holdcroft
Bill Bowes
Ryan McIntosh

Representing:

District 36
United Cities of Sarpy County
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association /
Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 52-401 currently provides physicians, nurses, chiropractors and hospitals that treat an injury with a lien on the proceeds of a lawsuit based on that injury.

LB480 would amend § 52-401 to add emergency medical service providers to this list. Emergency medical service provider is defined as a public entity that “respond[s] to a perceived individual need for medical care in order to prevent loss of life or aggravation of physiological or psychological illness or injury”, as provided in § 38-1207.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson