## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB434

**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB434 directs the Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid and Long Term Care Division to enroll long-term acute care hospitals in Nebraska as providers eligible to receive funding under the medical assistance program. Without this level of Medicaid licensure in Nebraska. Medicaid patients needing the care provided in rehab hositals are unable to access the appropriate level of care.

Principal Introducer:	
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