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LB	LR	Sponsor (Co)	Comte	Content	Bill Link	Priority	Hrg	Summary	Summary Cont'd	Summary Cont'd 2	Budget/A-Bill Notes
698		Mello	Health & Human Services	Adopt the Home Care Consumer Bill of Rights Act	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=28105		01-21-16	Sets forth rights to consumers of home health services including notification of costs, rights to disclosure, involvement in planning, dispute resolution, civil penalties and attorney fees as allowed	Applies to services paid for by Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid		
750		Lindstrom	Health & Human Services	Change Uniform Credentialing Act provisions relating to confidentiality and prohibit retaliation as prescribed	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=28202			Provides language for a whistleblower protection for persons who would make a report or provide information leading to a report leading to disciplinary action against an individual or business credentialed under the Uniform Credentialing Act -	the individual or business is prohibited against retaliation against the whistleblower and there are provisions to keep the identity of the whistleblower confidential		
869		Crawford	Health & Human Services	Require that certain providers under the Medical Assistance Act be subject to a national criminal history record information check	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=28220			Provides that any provider with a high categorical risk as determined by CMS or Medicaid shall be subject to fingerprint-based criminal history record check. This includes State Patrol and FBI background checks. Provider shall pay for the cost.	Nebraska State Patrol shall issue a report to the dept. and the dept. shall maintain a record of the results of checks. Dept may deny or terminate enrollment of a provider who fails the background check	Failure includes any criminal conviction within the last ten years related to the provider's involvement in Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP	
956		Speaker Hadley		Provide for deficit appropriations	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=28572			Mainline deficit budget bill			
957		Speaker Hadley		Authorize additional uses for certain funds and provide for certain transfers	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=28573			Main budget transfer bill			
1013		Gloor		Change tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products and provide for distribution of proceeds	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=28502						