

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB276**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 14, 2013  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Change reimbursement provisions under the Early Intervention Act and require a medicaid state plan amendment

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Watermeier, Krist, Howard, Gloor, Cook, Crawford, Campbell  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jeremy Nordquist  
John Spatz  
John Wurdeman  
  
Jeff Rippe  
John Bonaiuto  
Seamus Kelly

**Representing:**

Distict 7  
Nebraska Association of School Boards  
Nebraska Association of School Boards Medicaid Consortium  
Bellevue Public Schools  
Nebraska Council of School Administrators  
Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 276 provides that the department shall submit a state plan amendment or waiver to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as necessary, to provide that the following are direct reimbursable services when provided by school districts and educational service units: Occupational therapy; physical therapy; speech services; audiology services; counseling, psychology, behavioral services; nursing; nutrition; personal assistance; social work; transportation; and vision services.

LB 276 provides a methodology for distributing the funds for the Early Intervention Act.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson