

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB419**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 02, 2023  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Wishart  
**One Liner:** Require submission of a medicaid state plan amendment to extend postpartum coverage

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Hardin, Riepe, Walz  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Anna Wishart  
Nyomi Thompson  
Ann Anderson Berry  
Tom Venzor  
Karla Lester  
Shannon Hilaire  
Brian Krannawitter  
Scout Richters  
Karen Bowling  
Adelle Burk  
Mariel Harding

**Representing:**

Introducer  
I Be Black Girl  
Self  
Nebraska Catholic Conference  
MilkWorks  
Self  
American Heart Association  
ACLU of Nebraska  
Nebraska Family Alliance  
Planned Parenthood North Central States  
Nebraska Family Planning

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 419 extends Medicaid coverage for postpartum from 60 days to 12 months

Section by Section Summary:

Sec. 1: On or before October 1, 2023, DHHS shall seek federal approval for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through a state plan amendment to extend postpartum coverage for beneficiaries from 60 days to 12 months.

Sec. 2: Repeal section

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Ben Hansen, Chairperson