

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB883

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 18, 2014
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Eliminate a termination date on coverage requirements for anticancer medication

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Campbell, Carlson, Christensen, Garrett, Gloor, Howard, Pirsch, Schumacher

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Jeremy Nordquist
Shelly Jackson
Tessa Foreman
David Holmquist
Julia Canas
Ann Frohman

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Self
American Cancer Society; Cancer Action Network
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
NE Medical Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB883 (Nordquist) would repeal the December 31, 2015 termination (sunset) date for section 44-7,104. That section provides that individual and group health policies, certificates, and contracts and self-funded employee benefit plans to the extent not preempted by federal law shall provide coverage for orally administered anticancer medication on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications.

Mike Gloor, Chairperson