

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB181**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 23, 2017  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Quick  
**One Liner:** Provide for reimbursement to employees for certain medical examinations under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	4	Senators Chambers, Crawford, Hansen, Howard
<b>Nay:</b>	3	Senators Albrecht, Halloran, Lowe
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Dan Quick  
Adam Tabor  
John Lindsay

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys (NATA)  
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys (NATA)

**Opponents:**

Paul T. Barta  
  
Bob Hallstrom  
  
Ron Sedlacek  
Korby M. Gilbertson

**Representing:**

Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity & Fairness  
National Federation of Independent Business;  
Nebraskans for Workers' Compensation Equity & Fairness  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce  
Tyson Foods & Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI)

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

In a workers' compensation claim, if a physician selected by an employer or insurer renders medical findings on the medical condition of the employee, and the employee disputes those findings, the employee shall be reimbursed by the employer for the subsequent opinion and reasonably necessary transportation expenses incurred, upon application to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court.

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