

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1012

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 18, 2026
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Provide for a lien for professional services rendered by a physical therapist

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, G., Quick, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Ben Hansen
Nick Weber

Brian Brunken

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
American Physical Therapy Association, Nebraska Chapter; Go Physical Therapy

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1012 authorizes a physical therapist to file a medical lien for damages awarded to injured persons. This bill amends Section 52-401 to allow a physical therapist to have a lien on any sum awarded the injured party whenever any person employs a physical therapist to perform professional services and such injured person claims damages from the party causing the injury. In order to prosecute such lien, it shall be necessary for such physical therapist to serve a written notice upon the person or corporation from whom damages are claimed. Lastly, a physical therapist claiming the lien shall not be liable for attorney's fees and costs incurred by the injured person.



Brian Hardin, Chairperson



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