

BILL	SPONSER	ONE-LINE DESCRIPTION	NASW-NE STANCE	STATUS
LB157	Stuthman	Safe Haven Bill	Supported	Approved by Governor on February 13, 2008
LB171	Koppin	Require Department of Health and Human Services to apply for food stamp options and waivers	Supported	Approved by Governor on April 11, 2008
LB205	Howard	Require school districts to develop and adopt a policy concerning bullying prevention and education for all students	Supported	Approved by Governor February 7, 2008
LB576	Kruse	Calls for a 3% increase in Medicaid provider rates for FY 2008-2009 and ties the rate increase to the Consumer Price Index for future budgets	Supported	The Health and Human Services Committee agreed to a 1.5% increase for behavioral health providers paid through Medicaid and a 2% behavioral health providers paid through the regions
LB818	Avery	Restore 12 month eligibility for SCHIP/Kids Connection and raise the eligibility standard from 185% to 200% of the federal poverty ;eve;	Supported	Indefinitely postponed
LB830	Lathrop	Adopt the Medicaid Prescription Drug Act	Supported	Approved by the Governor on April 17, 2008
LB868	Nantkes	Prohibit delayed deposit services	Supported	Indefinitely postponed
LB963	Friend	No state agency shall provide public benefits to an illegal immigrant, including post-secondary education	Opposed	Killed in the Judiciary Committee twice
LB994	Johnson	Extend the termination date of the Behavioral Health Oversight	Supported	Amended in part to LB928
LB1018	Synowiecki	Adopt the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation and Prioritization Appropriations Act	Supported	Indefinitely postponed
LB1063	Chambers	Abolish the death penalty and replace with life without the possibility of parole	Supported	Indefinitely postponed
LB1082	Cornett	Allow mental injuries, in the absence of a physical trauma, to	Supported	Bill was amended to LB819, advanced

		be compensated when such injuries are suffered by first responders and persons who, in the course of their employment, witness or are victims of a violent crime			to final reading, but was vetoed by the Governor
LB1108	Erdman	Change licensure and practice provisions for mental health practitioners	Supported	Approved by the Governor on April 16, 2008	
LB1122	Johnson	Medicaid benefits shall include dental services	Supported	Indefinitely postponed	
LB1149	Johnson	Provide funding for behavioral health workforce development	Supported	Withdrawn	
LB1176	Dubas	Medicaid benefits shall include eyeglasses, hearing aids, dental services, chiropractic services and medical rehabilitation services	Supported	Indefinitely postponed	
LR233 CA	Christensen	Eliminate Affirmative Action	Opposed	Withdrawn	