

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB282**

---

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday March 08, 2017  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Riepe  
**One Liner:** Change telehealth provisions relating to children's behavioral health

---

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

---

**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Erdman, Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

---

**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Merv Riepe  
Calder Lynch  
Matt Schaefer

**Representing:**

Introducer  
DHHS  
Nebraska Medical Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

---

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

LB 282 removes Medicaid coverage restriction for telehealth services for children, if a child has access to comparable services within thirty miles of his or her place of residence.

**SECTION BY SECTION:**

Section (1): Amends Section 71-8509 to remove Medicaid coverage restriction for telehealth services for children, if a child has access to comparable services within thirty miles of his or her place of residence.

Section (2): Repeals Section 71-8509.

---

Merv Riepe, Chairperson