

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
2014 BILL HEARING SUMMARY
LB 827**

Hearing Date: Monday, February 10th
Introducer: Harms
One Liner: Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

Proponents:
Senator Harms
Andrea Skolkin

Representing:
Introducer
One World Community Health
Centers

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Statement of Intent:

LB 827 provides for a continuum of funding for Federally Qualified Health Centers in Nebraska. Federally Qualified Health Centers provide primary and preventative care services, including medical, dental and behavioral health services, for uninsured and low income citizens in medically underserved communities.

The new annual funding request is \$1.5 million starting in FY 2014-15. The request is distributed to each Federally Qualified Health Center based upon a formula determined by the number of uninsured served in the previous year as reported by the Federal Government.

Requested Funds:

FY14-15 1,500,000 G

Committee Action:

FY14-15 250,000 G 750,000 C
