

**Action Alert: Advance LB441 for Medicaid Expansion out of Committee**

**From Liz Rea, Public Policy Chair  
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AAUW-NE has been on record in support of Medicaid expansion for at least the past five years. Nebraska Appleseed has been part of the same coalition during that time.

Since the failure of the American Health Care Act (AHCA) last week in our nation's capital, it makes sense to once again attempt to get LB441 passed this session. Lincoln Senator Adam Morfeld is the sponsor of the bill. But, it still needs to come out of the Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee for debate and action on the floor. You are asked to contact the following HHS members by phone or email to urge them to vote to advance LB441 out of committee.

**The senators serving on the Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee are the following:**

Merv Riepe, Chair, (402) 471-2623, and his email address is: [mriepe@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mriepe@leg.ne.gov)

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Passage of LB441 would help nearly 100,000 Nebraskans get health insurance coverage they cannot afford to get now on their own. Medicaid expansion has helped millions across the country get health insurance in more than 30 states. Nebraska needs to get the available federal assistance to do this as well. Please contact the above-named senators today. Thank you.