

February 1, 2021

Senator Matt Williams, Chair
and Members of the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee
State Capitol, Lincoln NE

RE: **Support** LB 337 (Kolterman) Adopt the Step-Therapy Reform Act

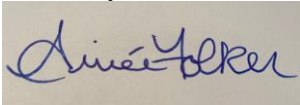
Dear Senator Williams and Members of the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports an adequately funded mental health care system that provides comprehensive and coordinated services for children and adults with mental disorders. We support state and local policies and programs that provide the opportunity for persons with mental disorders to achieve optimal management of their illness.

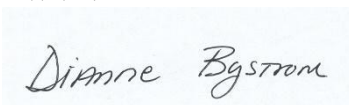
For the record, the League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports LB 337. We need to enact step-therapy protocols that are based on sound clinical guidelines for both health care providers and their patients. LB 337 will provide a clear and timely way to override practices that rely on cost formularies rather than medical judgement.

We urge you to advance LB 337 to General File for full debate.

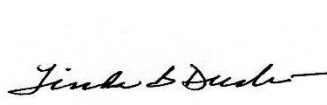
Sincerely,



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