

Swifter, Smarter Recovery: A Better Future for Nebraska's Workers

Nebraskan workers were injured at a **significantly higher** rate than workers in other states in 2017, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor & Statistics.¹

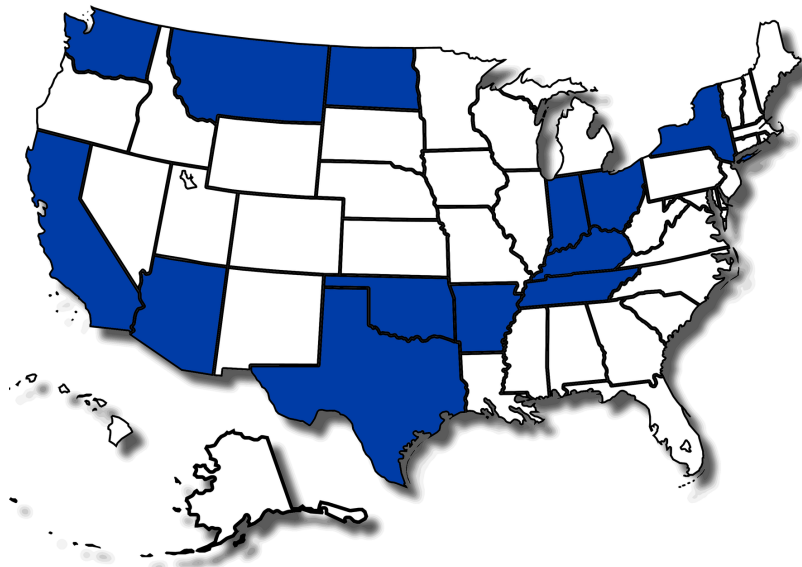
Nebraskans deserve better.

It's time to ensure that injured workers receive the highest quality and most appropriate medical care to foster prompt recovery and a timely return to work. **LB 487** provides a path to accomplish this by creating a drug formulary.

FIGHTING OPIOID ABUSE

- By limiting the frequency and length of prescriptions, formularies may help combat the opioid crisis.
- In 2016, 44 percent of all workers' comp claims with prescriptions included an opioid.²
- Ohio has seen a 59 percent decrease in opioid dependence since it implemented a formulary in 2011.³
- In Texas, the number of injured workers receiving restricted drugs (including opioids) decreased 83%.⁴

13 states have adopted drug formularies.
Nebraska needs to be the 14th.



Tell your Senator:
Vote **YES** on LB 487



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[1] U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Employer-Reported Workplace Injuries and Illnesses in Nebraska - 2017." January 17, 2019.

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