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### **AFP-Nebraska Supports Sen. Beau McCoy's Health Care Opt-Out Bill**

- *Americans for Prosperity supports LB 22 as an effort to protect Nebraskans from NelsonCare* -

LINCOLN -- Americans for Prosperity-Nebraska supports Sen. Beau McCoy's Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Clarification Act. LB 22 would place limits on the use of taxpayer money from executing certain aspects of new health insurance exchange programs in Nebraska; specifically Sen. McCoy's legislation prohibits taxpayer money to be used for paying for abortions.

"AFP's support of LB 22 is not a statement on abortion; it is a statement of opposition to the federal health care bill made possible by Sen. Ben Nelson in 2009", said State Director Brad Stevens.

The federal health care bill is an albatross around the neck of all American taxpayers that is unfunded, increases the cost of government spending at the federal and local levels, and promotes more government instead of needed efficiencies and cost-reductions in the health care and insurance markets.

"All efforts to protect taxpayers from the spending behemoth that is the health care bill will be supported in Nebraska, and that includes Sen. McCoy's efforts", said Stevens.

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