

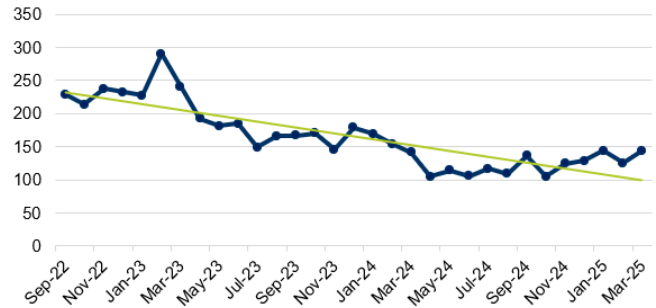
# THROUGHPUT SURVEY REPORT MARCH 2025

The Nebraska Hospital Association, with input from its members, has created the following report highlighting the challenges with placing post-acute patients in our state. This report highlights the total number of patients awaiting post-acute placement – analyzed by differing data points. Addressing transition delays and optimizing the flow of patients continues to be a priority for the NHA and its members.

## LB227 Overview:

- ✓ Provides a per diem Medicaid reimbursement to a hospital for a Medicaid patient who is eligible for discharge, but is unable to be transferred
- ✓ Directs DHHS to rebase inpatient interim per diem rates for CAHs
- ✓ Allows LTACHs to be eligible for Medicaid funding
- ✓ Creates a pilot program that provides financial incentives to post-acute facilities to accept patients with complex health needs

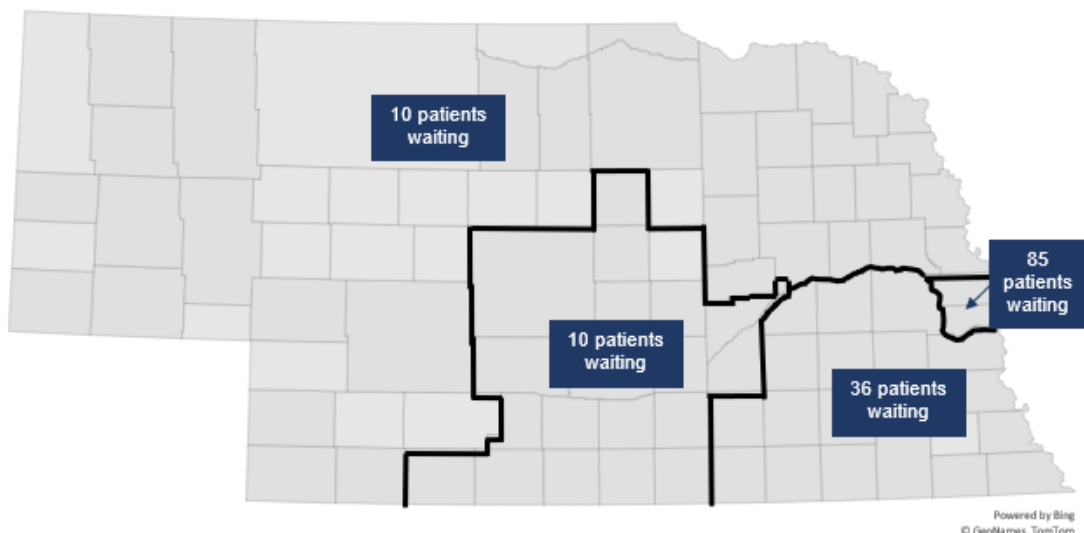
Patients Awaiting Discharge > 7 Days in Nebraska Hospital



## LB227 Pilot Project Updates

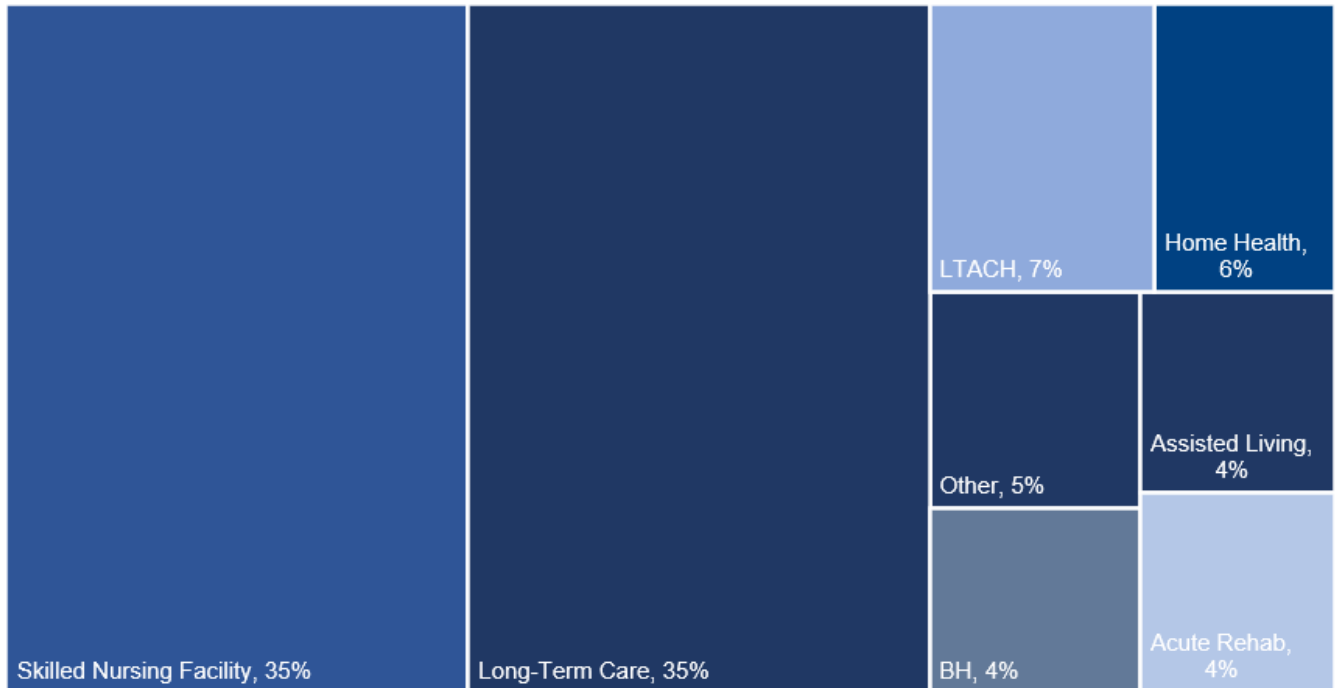
CHI Plainview <i>Plainview</i>	Cozad Community Health System <i>Cozad</i>	Douglas County Health Center <i>Omaha</i>	Emerald Nursing & Rehab <i>Columbus</i>	Florence Home <i>Omaha</i>	Ambassador Health <i>Lincoln</i>	Douglas County Health Center <i>Omaha</i>
Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting complex and end-of-life referrals	Anticipated dialysis project completion: March 2025	Anticipated dialysis project completion: April 2025

## NHA Throughput Survey Report: Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting by NHA District Based on Responses to NHA's March 2025 Throughput Survey



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## % of Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Facility Type



## Patients Awaiting Bed Placement to Post-Acute Setting, Tertiary Care Center, and Patients Boarded in the Emergency Department for the Month of March



141

Patients Awaiting  
Post-Acute Placement

= 10 = 1 patient



99

Patients Awaiting  
an Inpatient Bed at a  
Tertiary Care Center

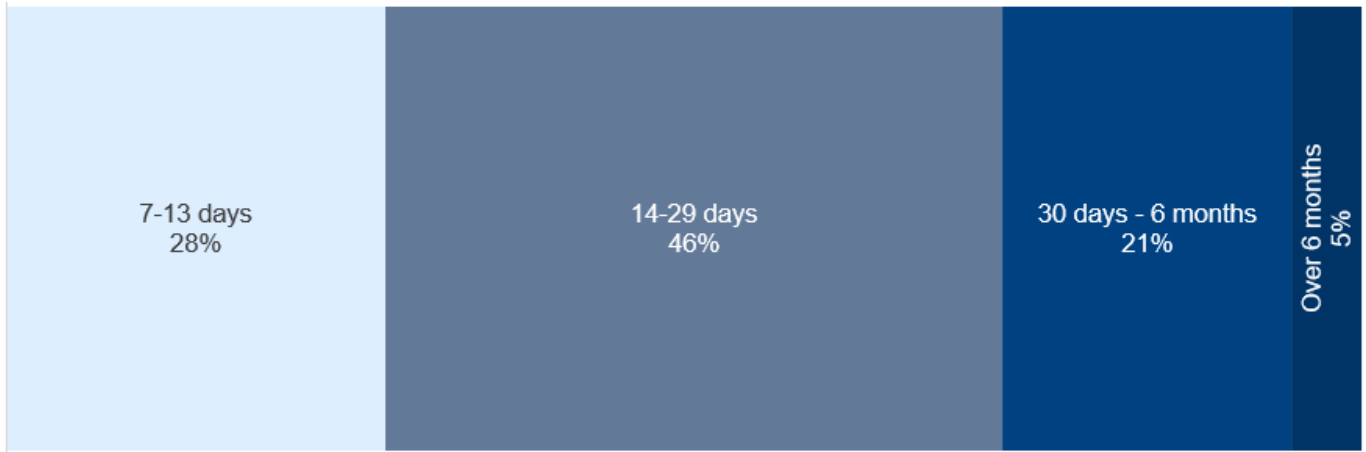


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Patients Boarded  
in ED's

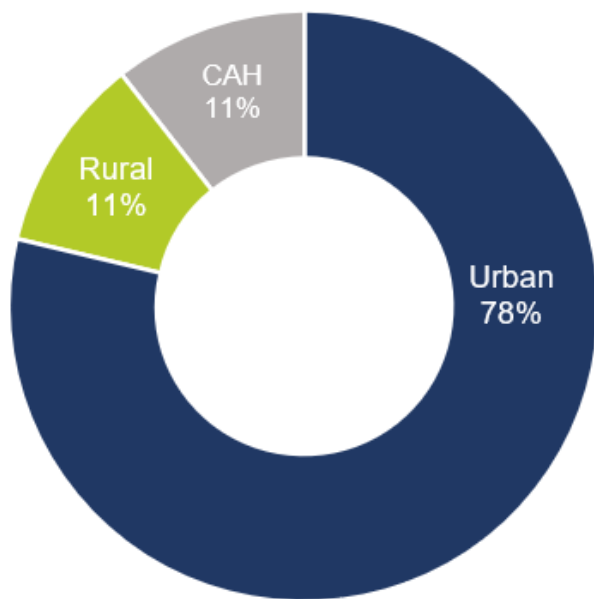
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## Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Length of Time Awaiting Discharge



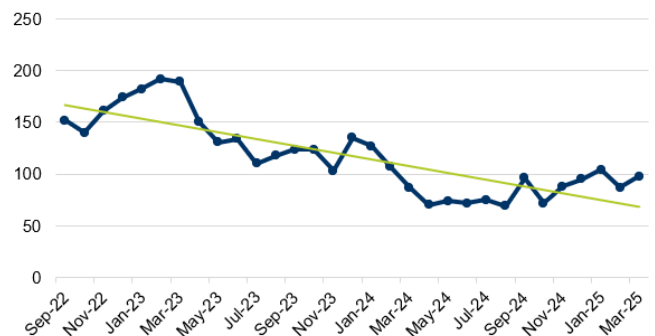
## Notable Trends and Comments from March Throughput Survey

### Patients Awaiting Post-Acute Placement by Peer Type



**17%** increase in patients needing skilled nursing placement from last month

### # of Patients Awaiting Placement Needing LTC or SNF Trend

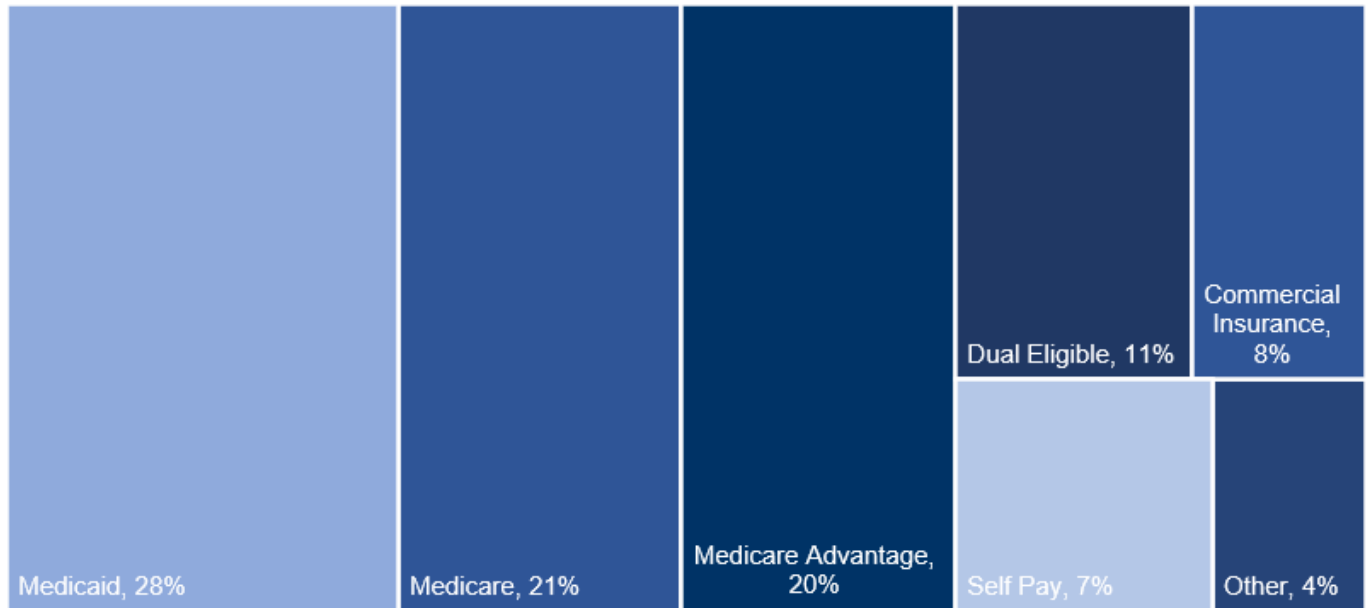


**70%** of patients needing post-acute placement need LTC or SNF needs

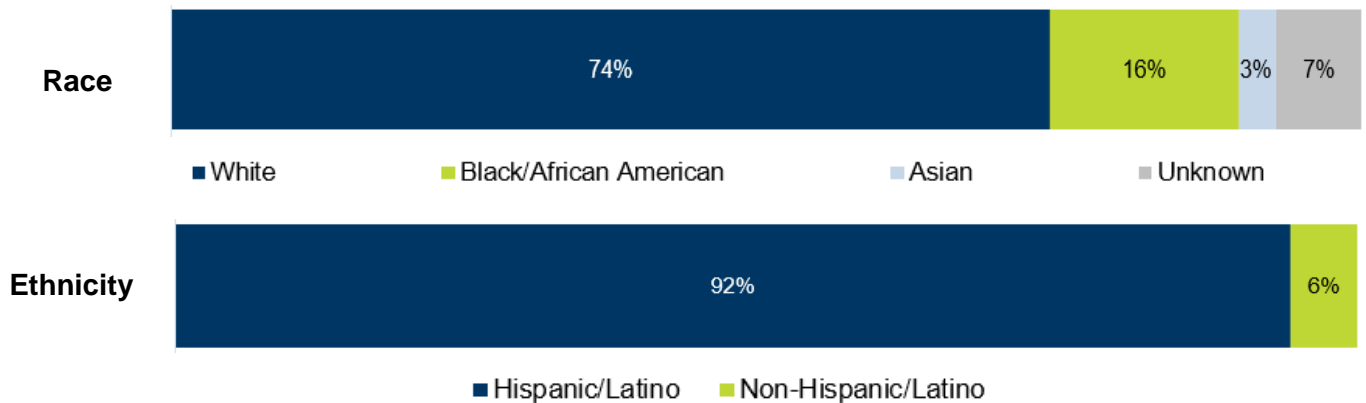
**1** Nebraska Nursing Home slated to close in March 2025

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## Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting &gt; 7 Days by Payer Type (n=141)



## Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting &gt; 7 Days by Race/Ethnicity (n=126)

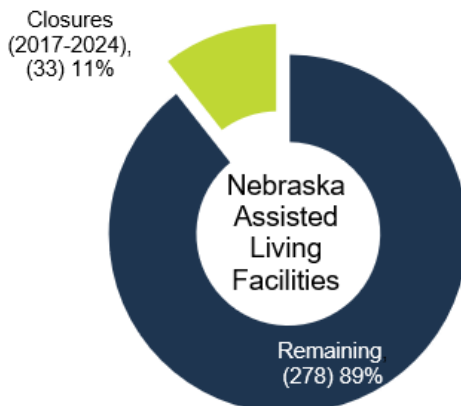
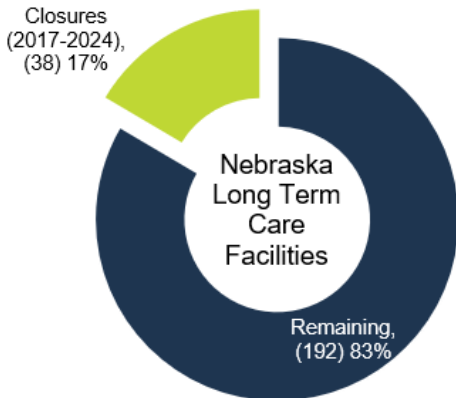
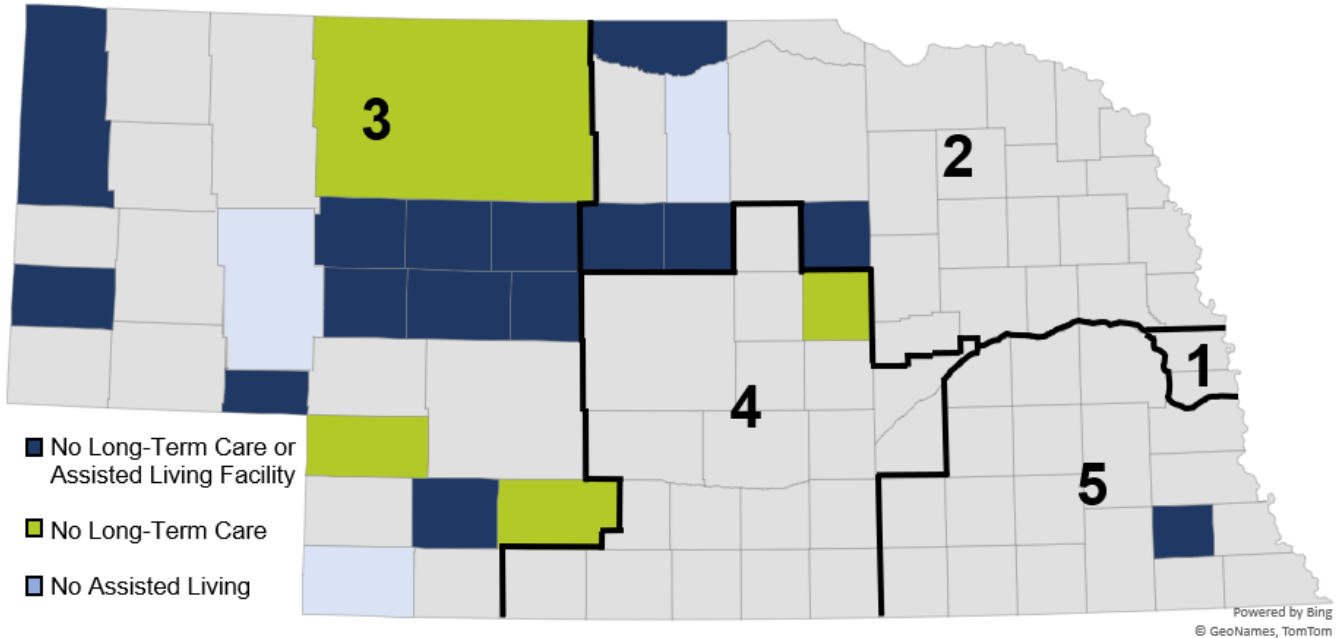


## Special Requirements for Patients Awaiting a Post-Acute Setting

1:1 Supervision	15
Dialysis Needs	3
BH Needs	6
Dementia Care Needs	5

Please note that survey respondents may not have answered every question. The charts and tables in this report are based on the number of responses to each specific question.

## Nebraska's Current Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facility Status



Over the past five years, more than 500 long term care facilities have closed nationwide.

As nursing homes and other post-acute settings provide critical services and support for our Nebraska patients, it is crucial that we work towards providing a smooth transition across the care continuum.

# 60%

of Nebraska nursing home residents rely on Medicaid to pay for their care.

# 2

Nebraska nursing homes have closed in 2024

# 5

Nebraska assisted living facilities have closed in 2024