

THROUGHPUT SURVEY REPORT FEBRUARY 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

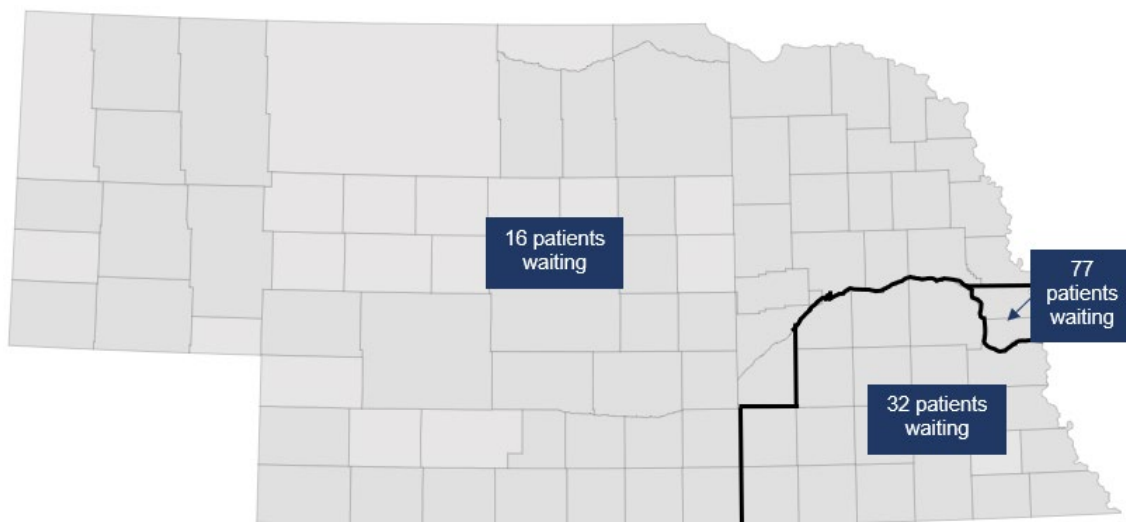
Patients Awaiting Discharge > 7 Days in Nebraska Hospital



LB227 Pilot Project Updates

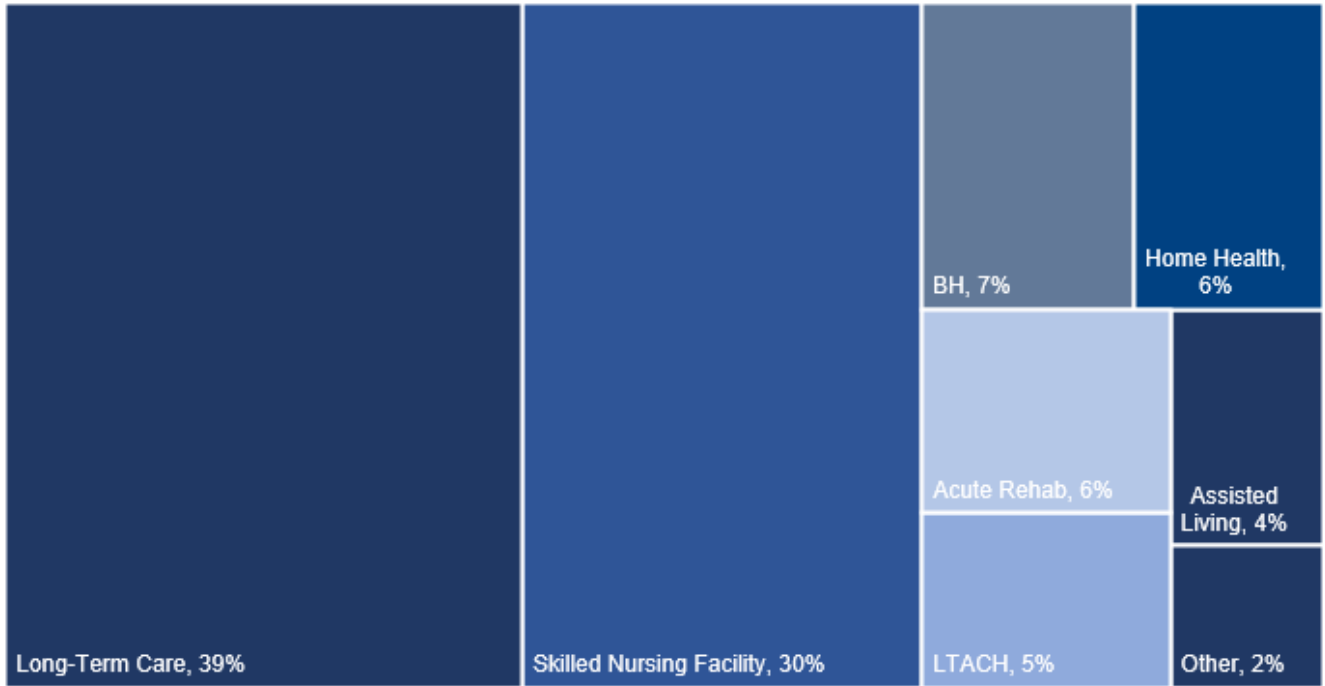
CHI Plainview <i>Plainview</i>	Cozad Community Health System <i>Cozad</i>	Douglas County Health Center <i>Omaha</i>	Emerald Nursing & Rehab <i>Columbus</i>	Florence Home <i>Omaha</i>	Ambassador Health <i>Lincoln</i>	Douglas County Health Center <i>Omaha</i>
Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting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

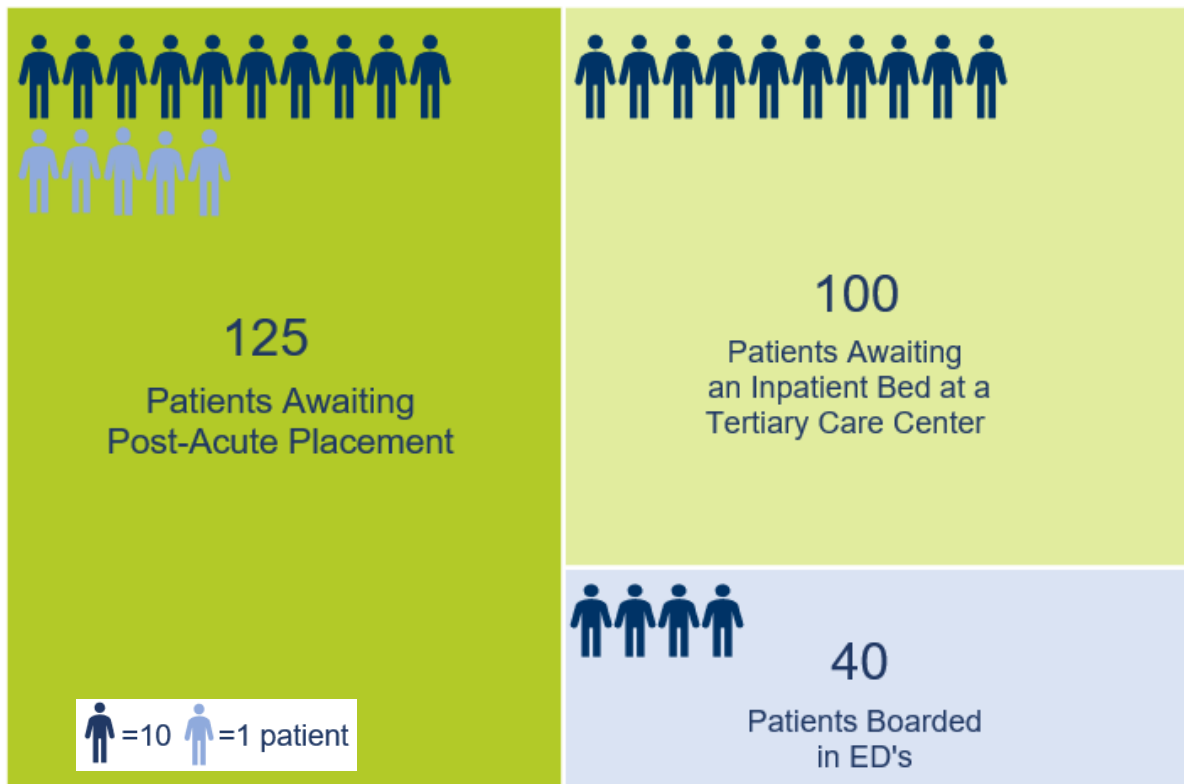


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% of Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Facility Type

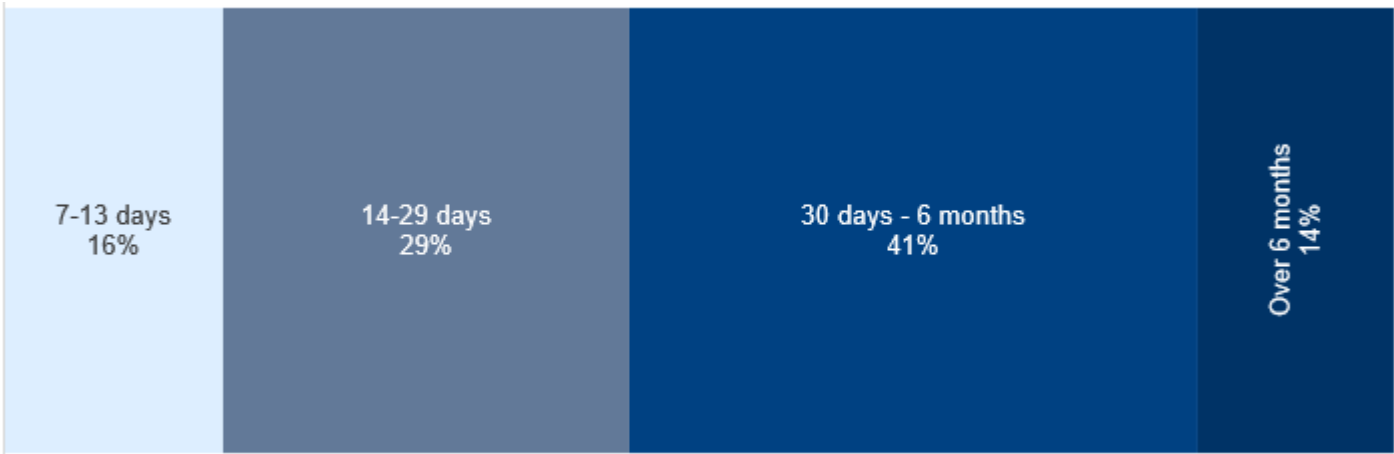


Patients Awaiting Bed Placement to Post-Acute Setting, Tertiary Care Center, and Patients Boarded in the Emergency Department for the Month of February



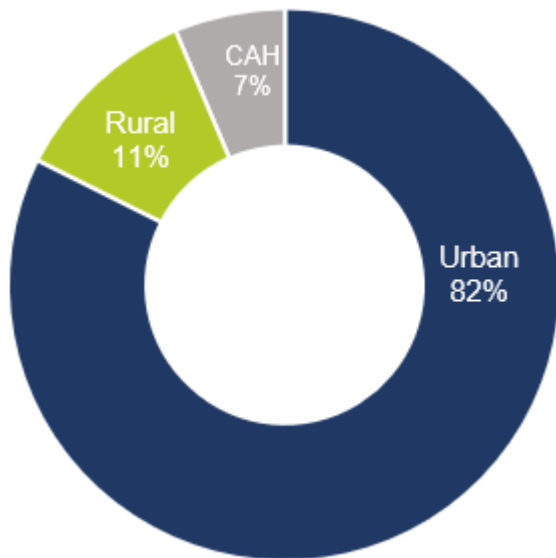
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Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Length of Time Awaiting Discharge



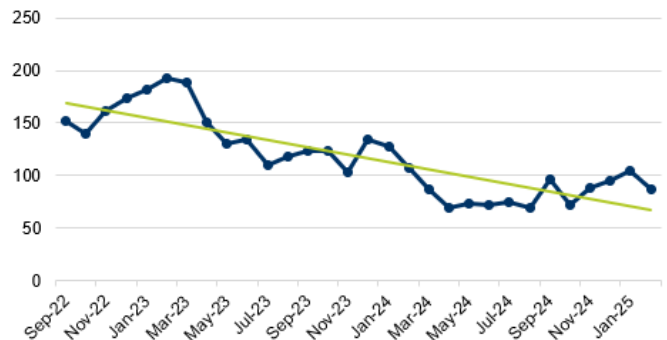
Notable Trends and Comments from February Throughput Survey

Patients Awaiting Post-Acute Placement by Peer Type



55% of patients needing post-acute placement have been waiting >30 days

of Patients Awaiting Placement Needing LTC or SNF Trend



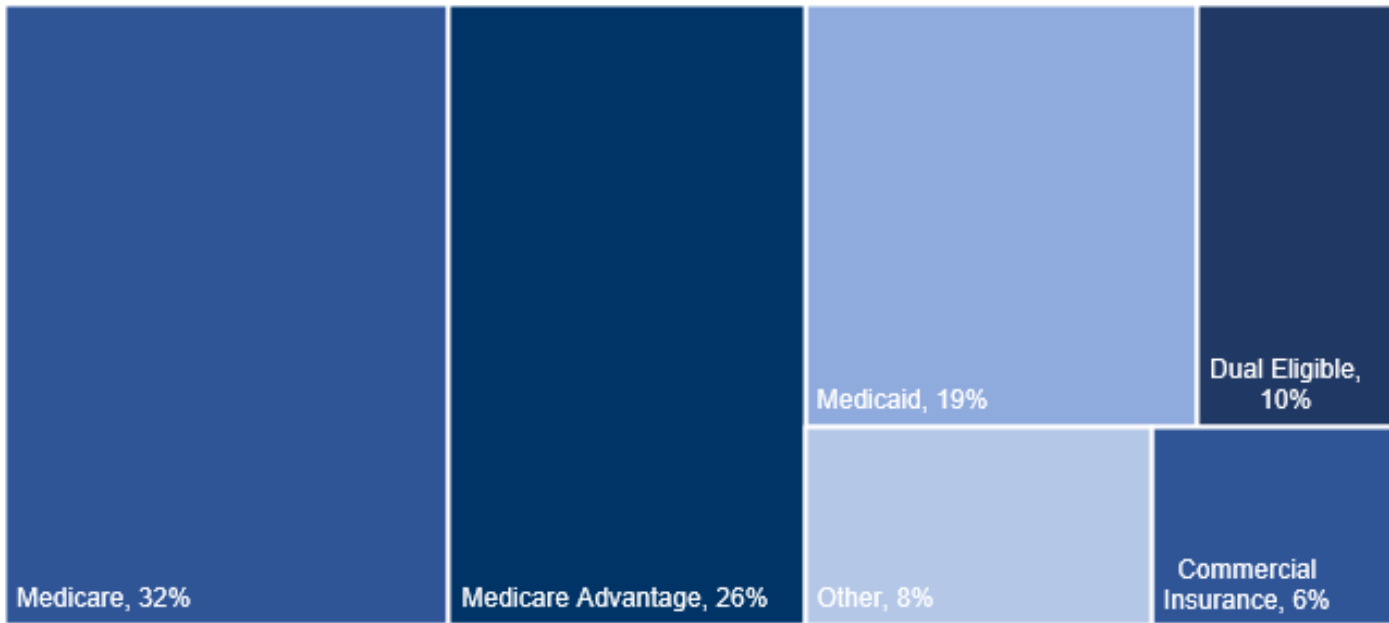
70% of patients needing post-acute placement need LTC or SNF needs

1 Nebraska Nursing Home slated to close in March 2025

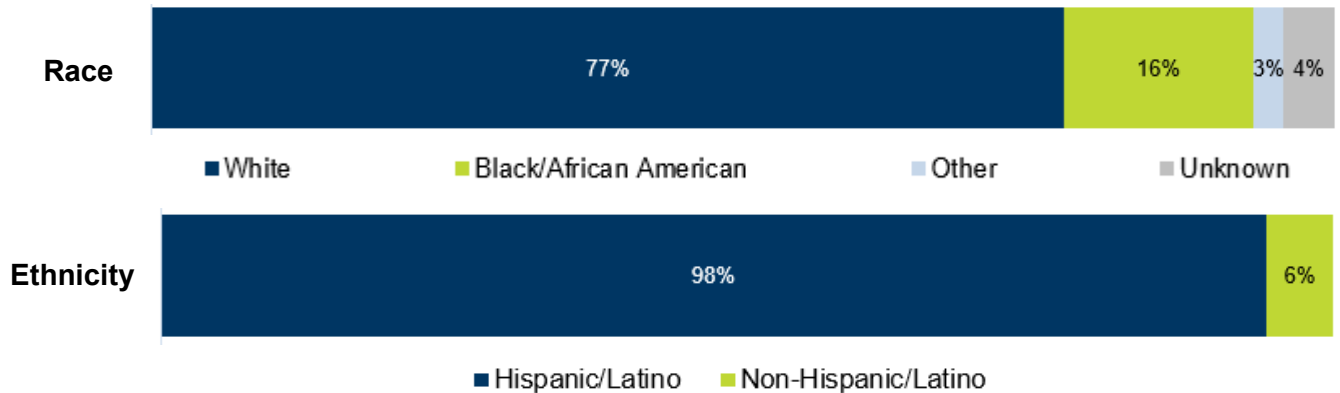
186 complex patients have been admitted to the LB227 recipients' post-acute setting since July 2024

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Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Payer Type (n=125)



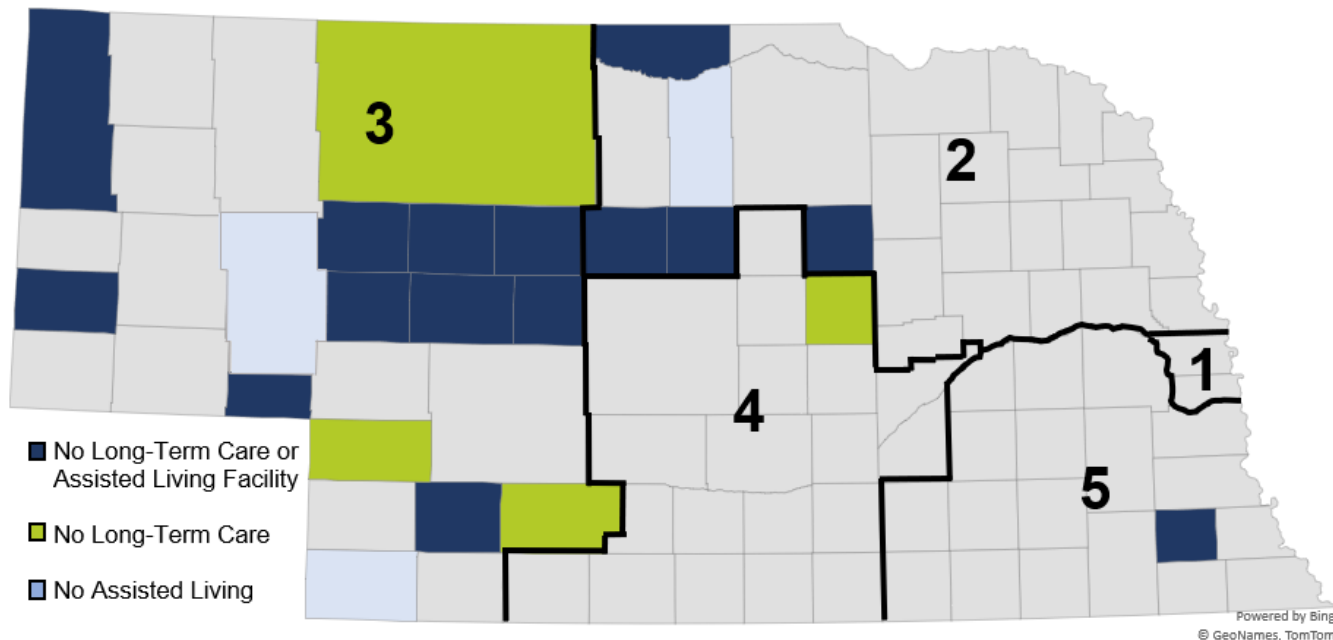
Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Race/Ethnicity (n=118)



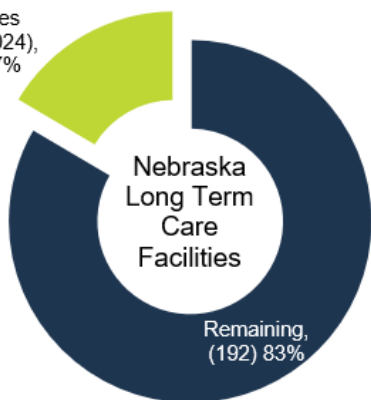
Special Requirements for Patients Awaiting a Post-Acute Setting

1:1 Supervision	7
Dialysis Needs	4
BH Needs	7
Dementia Care Needs	8

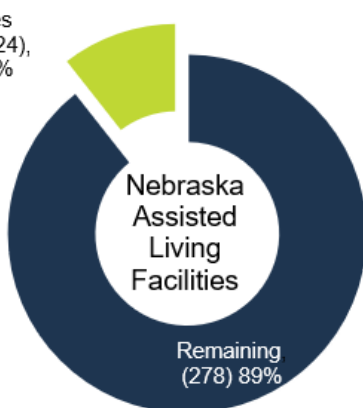
Nebraska's Current Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facility Status



Closures
(2017-2024),
(38) 17%



Closures
(2017-2024),
(33) 11%



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.

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Nebraska nursing homes have closed in 2024

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Nebraska assisted living facilities have closed in 2024