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To: Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee

From: Annemarie Bailey Fowler, Representative of the Opportunity@Work Coalition Advocacy Subcommittee

Re: Support of LB 551 - Extend the Limiting Age on Sickness and Accident Insurance Policies

Opportunity@Work is a coalition dedicated to strengthening the financial stability of Nebraskans. The Coalition operates through public/private partnerships that balance the needs of working families, businesses and communities among diverse populations across the state.

Opportunity@Work supports LB 551 as we believe this provides a sound private market-based solution to providing more accessible, affordable and quality health insurance coverage to a population is historically uninsured.