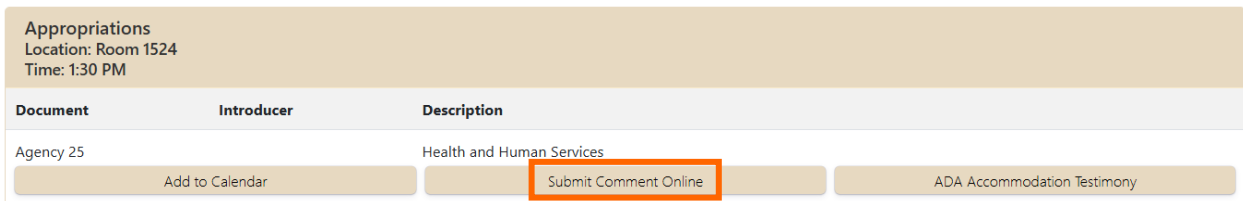


Guide for Submitting Comments to the Nebraska Legislature

Agency 25 — Health and Human Services

Appropriations Hearing on March 10th, 2025

1. Visit the Nebraska Legislature website: nebraskalegislature.gov/calendar/hearings.php?day=2025-03-10
2. Locate the line item “Agency 25 — Health and Human Services” (at the top) and select “Submit Comment Online” (denoted by the orange box in the image below).



3. Click “I Understand” after reviewing the text that appears.
4. Fill out the contact information section using your own **personal email address** and other details.
5. Select your state district from the dropdown menu or click “Find Your District” (see image below)

District

Find Your District

6. Keep the default option (Self) under the “Representing” section (see image below)

Representing

Self State Agency Lobbyist Other

7. Review the descriptions of the available options below to determine your stance:
 - **Proponent:** You believe the NE-DHHS budget should reduce or eliminate the University’s allocation of the Biomedical Research Development Fund, negatively impacting research at UNMC.
 - **Opponent:** You believe the NE-DHHS budget should keep the current allocation of the Biomedical Research Development Fund to the University of Nebraska, preventing any impact to UNMC research.
 - **Neutral:** You have no opinion either way regarding the NE-DHHS budget.

8. Under the “Stance” section, select the option that best reflects your position (see image below).

Stance

<input type="checkbox"/> Proponent	<input type="checkbox"/> Opponent	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral
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9. Provide your statement (maximum 500 words) in the text box.

- If you wish to maintain the University’s allocation, and therefore **oppose this budget change**, consider sharing the importance of the University of Nebraska’s biomedical research—whether through improving healthcare outcomes, driving medical innovations, or enhancing community well-being.
- Be sure to include your personal experiences, which will help emphasize the value and critical role of the University’s research in Nebraska’s future.

10. Submit the comment and click the verification link in the confirmation email.

COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 10 AT 8:00 AM

DON’T FORGET: After submitting your comment, a confirmation email will be sent to the address you provided, which includes a verification link that must be clicked in order to complete your submission.

- Comments that are not verified will not be submitted and will not be made available to view by legislators and staff.
- This verification step must be completed for each comment you submit through the portal, even if you have previously provided comments on past legislative issues.