

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement after learning Senator Ben Nelson will support the Senate health care legislation :

"Unfortunately for Nebraska it appears that the health care bill will now pass the Senate. This bill is bad for seniors because it cuts a huge amount of money from Medicare which will weaken the program. It includes a massive and costly Medicaid mandate. Even if Senator Ben Nelson was able to receive some Medicaid dollars for the state it will only delay the financial impact to Nebraska taxpayers which will force future cuts and property tax increases . Placing Washington bureaucrats in charge of medial care will be a disaster for patients. This bill is wrong for Nebraska!"

