

AMENDMENTS TO LB1350

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 section:

3           Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

4           (a) Emergency shelter means:

5           (i) An emergency shelter as defined in 24 C.F.R. 576.2 as such  
6 regulation existed on January 1, 2024; or

7           (ii) Any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide a  
8 temporary shelter for individuals who have experienced domestic violence,  
9 human trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking and which provides a safe  
10 and nonthreatening living environment for such victims and their family  
11 and household members; and

12           (b) Transitional housing means:

13           (i) Transitional housing as defined in 24 C.F.R. 578.3 as such  
14 regulation existed on January 1, 2024; or

15           (ii) Temporary housing, the purpose of which is to facilitate the  
16 movement of individuals experiencing domestic violence, human  
17 trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking and their family and household  
18 members into permanent housing within twenty-four months or such longer  
19 period as the administrator or operator of the temporary housing deems  
20 necessary.

21           (2) The Department of Health and Human Services may conduct a study  
22 of issues relating to emergency shelters and transitional housing  
23 services in Nebraska. The study may include, but shall not be limited to,  
24 an examination of:

25           (a) Barriers to providing services;

26           (b) Requests for shelter services received by providers of emergency  
27 shelter services or transitional housing services, including information

- 1 regarding the number of requests that were fulfilled and unfulfilled;
- 2 (c) Operational costs; and
- 3 (d) Other issues identified by the department or providers.
- 4 (3) If the department completes a study as provided in this section,
- 5 it shall electronically submit a report concerning the study to the Clerk
- 6 of the Legislature.