



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 326**

Hearing Date: January 25, 2007
Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Speaker Flood)
Title: Change eligibility provisions for certain types of public assistance

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - X Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

- 5 Yes Senators Johnson, Erdman, Gay, Pankonin, Stuthman
 - 2 No Senators Hansen, Howard
 - Present, not voting
 - Absent
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Proponents:
Speaker Flood
Chris Peterson

Representing:
Introducer
Health and Human Services System

Opponents:
Terry Werner

Rebecca Gould

John Krejci
Bruce R. Riecker
Jim Cunningham
Susan Hale
Cecilia Olivarez Huerta

Representing:
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of
Social Workers
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law and the
Public Interest
Nebraskans for Peace
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Center for People in Need
Mexican American Commission

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 326 eliminates food stamp coverage for non-United-States citizens. The bill also eliminates Medicaid coverage, eligibility for financial assistance under section 43-515 (ADC),

and aid to the blind and disabled coverage for “non-United-States citizens lawfully admitted, regardless of the date entry was granted, into the United States for permanent residence.”

LB 326 has an operative date of July 1, 2007 with the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Joel Johnson, Chairperson