

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB81

Hearing Date: Thursday February 26, 2015
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Cook
One Liner: Change provisions relating to eligibility for child care assistance

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Riepe, Kolterman, Howard, Crawford, Cook, Campbell, Baker
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tanya Cook
James Goddard
Leslie Andersen
Shaina Sims
Aubrey Mancuso
Sarah Ann Kotchean
Michelle Sych
Sierra Valentine
Jen Goettemoeller
Gwendolen Hines

Representing:

District 13
Nebraska Appleseed
Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
Center for People in Need
Voices for Children in Nebraska
Hollan Children's Movement
Women's Fund of Omaha
Self
First Five Nebraska
Social Justice Committee, Unitarian Church of Lincoln

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill is being introduced to address the cliff effect and incentivize working families to reach economic stability. It modifies the child care subsidy for low-income families that mirrors the existing ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) and TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) programs, to transition families out of public assistance.

Section-by-section description:

Section (1): Amends 68-1206, regarding eligibility for social services, adding a provision regarding redetermination of eligibility requirements and amount of assistance available for child care assistance.

Section (2): Repealer

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson