

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB866

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 03, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Bolz
One Liner: Adopt the Transition to Adult Living Success Program Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 4 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Howard
Nay: 3 Senators Fox, Kolterman, Riepe
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Kate Bolz
Juliet Summers
Jeanne K Brandner
Brittanya Allen
Sarah Helvey
Cassy Blakely

Representing:

District 29
Voices for Children
Administrative Office of Probation
Self
Nebraska Appleseed
Nebraska Children & Families Foundation

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB866 creates the Transition to Adult Living Success Program Act and came out of the Children's Commission. The program is similar to the Bridge to Independence Program for individuals in the juvenile justice system and in out-of-home care for 90 of the last 180 days before the juvenile turns 19. Participants in the program, run by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), would be eligible to receive assistance toward achieving goals set by the youth participants to become productive adults including life-skills coaching and general assistance, including cash assistance, as approved by their caseworker, for items necessary to achieve such goals, up to \$1000 per year. Requires DHHS to keep data on the program and evaluate its efficiency in achieving the goals set by participants in the program. Requires DHHS to submit an annual report.

Explanation of amendments:

AM2181 limits the number of youth eligible for the program to reduce the fiscal impact. As requested by DHHS, includes a limitation on case management services.

