

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB685**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 25, 2018  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Blood  
**One Liner:** Provide a funding priority for special-needs military dependents under the Developmental Disabilities Services Act

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 5 Senators Crawford, Howard, Kolterman, Linehan, Williams  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 2 Senators Erdman, Riepe

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**Verbal Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Carol Blood	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 685 mandates the fifth priority funding for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waivers for individuals with developmental disabilities to be dependents of members of the armed forces of the United States who are a legal resident of the state due to the service member's military assignment in Nebraska.

**SECTION BY SECTION:**

Section 1: Amends Section 83-1216 to mandate the fifth priority funding for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waivers for individuals with developmental disabilities to be dependents of members of the armed forces of the United States who are a legal resident of the state due to the service member's military assignment in Nebraska.

Section 2: Repeals Section 83-1216.

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Merv Riepe, Chairperson