

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB341

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In order to comply with federal law, LB 341 would change provisions relating to transitional child care (TCC). Under LB 341, the maximum threshold to qualify for TCC would be increased and a 24-month eligibility limitation would be eliminated. Households would continue to receive child care assistance until they complete their annual renewal AND the household income is above 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. In addition, if a household income increases before the annual renewal period, a family would qualify for TCC unless the income exceeds 85% of the state median income as reported by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch