

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB851

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2020

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

LB 851 would amend Sec. 68-915, which defines standards for eligibility for Nebraska Medicaid. It would require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to adopt rules providing continuous eligibility of minors without additional review and regardless of changes in resources or income, with annual eligibility reviews up to age 19. The bill would also require DHHS to submit a waiver to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to provide for 12 month continuous eligibility for individuals subject to the modified gross income budgeting methodology.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister