

AMENDMENTS TO LB958

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2766)

Introduced by Spivey, 13.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 **Sec. 4.** Section 68-1215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2024, is amended to read:

4 68-1215 (1) For purposes of determining eligibility of a household
5 for the low-income home energy assistance program pursuant to section
6 68-1201 as administered by the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal
7 Energy Policy Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. 8621 to 8630, the Department of
8 Health and Human Services shall apply a household total annual income
9 level of one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level published
10 annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or
11 such successor agency which publishes the federal poverty level.

12 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall make crisis
13 assistance payments as necessary of no more than eight hundred dollars
14 per program year and may authorize crisis assistance payments for more
15 than eight hundred dollars per program year based on extenuating
16 circumstances.

17 **Sec. 5.** Sections 4 and 6 of this act become operative three calendar
18 months after the adjournment of this legislative session. The other
19 sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

20 **Sec. 6.** Original section 68-1215, Revised Statutes Cumulative
21 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

22 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.