

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026  
COMMITTEE STATEMENT  
LB721

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 22, 2026  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Quick  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to eligibility for grants under the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7      Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, G., Quick, Riepe

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Quick  
Mitchell Clark  
Jalene Carpenter

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
First Five Nebraska  
NE Health Care Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB721 amends Section 81-3145 to require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to accept applications from existing intergenerational care facilities for grant funding under the Intergenerational Care Facility Grant Program related to child care expansion costs. The bill also amends the eligibility criteria to explicitly include all nursing homes, both nonprofit and proprietary, thereby expanding access to the existing grant program.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM1786 to LB721 adds a restriction prohibiting a facility from reapplying if it has previously received a grant under the program.

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Brian Hardin, Chairperson



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