

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1060

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

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

LB 1060 seeks to ensure the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services continues its practice of contracting with a diverse range of the state's child-placing agencies, whether or not such agency is guided by a religious faith.

Under LB 1060, a child-placing agency shall not be required to provide for or participate in any service if the service conflicts with the agency's sincerely held religious beliefs. The state shall not take any adverse action against a child-placing agency based upon the agency declining service.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Murman