

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1091

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

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

LB1091 ensures that long-term care clients with special needs under Nebraska's medical assistance program receive services in a manner that reflects the complexity and intensity of their medical conditions. The legislation recognizes that these individuals require a level of care that exceeds what is typically provided in standard nursing facilities, and therefore should not be subject to the utilization-management practices commonly used in capitated Medicaid managed care programs. Furthermore, LB1091 aims to preserve continuity, stability, and individualized oversight in the delivery of essential long-term care services by maintaining-fee-for-service reimbursement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar