

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB192

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2025

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

LB192 would eliminate the October 1, 2025 sunset on Nebraska's current eligibility level of SNAP set at 165% of the Federal Poverty Level. Nebraska's SNAP eligibility is set to go down to 130% of the Federal Poverty Level on October 1, 2025.

Under SNAP program rules, the Federal government pays 100% of program benefit costs, and 50% of administrative costs, meaning the only cost to the state associated with LB192 is 50% of the administrative costs of the program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick