

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB442

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2025

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

Legislative Bill 442 establishes a child care assistance subsidy for Nebraska working families earning between 130% and 400% of the federal poverty level, with eligibility determined using a sliding-scale cost-sharing model, for children 0-48 months. The subsidy is financed through an employee and employer payroll tax.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ashlei Spivey