

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB926

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:

LB926 is intended to incentivize self-sufficiency by changing the maximum duration for receiving cash assistance under the Welfare Reform Act from 60 months to 36 months and eliminating transitional benefits after a recipient is no longer eligible for cash assistance. It also narrows the definition of adults in a recipient family to parents and siblings, as well as reduces the support threshold for family income to less than two-hundred percent of the federal poverty guideline.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Andersen