



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 82

Hearing Date: January 17, 2007

Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Synowiecki)

Title: Change Welfare Reform Act provisions relating to family size

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

- 4 Yes Senator(s): Johnson, Hansen, Howard, Gay
 - No
 - 3 Present, not voting Senator(s): Erdman, Stuthman, Pankonin
 - Absent
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Proponents:

Senator Synowiecki
Jennifer Hernandez

Jim Cunningham
Susan Hale
Terry Werner

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public
Interest
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Center for People in Need
National Association of Social Workers,
Nebraska Chapter

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 82 is a reintroduction of LB 944 (2006) and relates to the Welfare Reform Act. The bill removes the “family cap” in section 68-1724, which provides that “Any child born into the recipient family after the initial ten months of participation in the program shall not increase the cash assistance payment, except that child support or other income received on behalf of such child or children shall not be considered as countable income to the recipient family in determining the amount of their cash assistance payment.”

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Joel Johnson, Chairperson