



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 518

Chairperson: Joel Johnson
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 21, 2007

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

LB 518 changes the provisions of eligibility for children less than nineteen years of age and pregnant women with family income equal to or less than one hundred eighty five percent of Office of Management and Budget income poverty guidelines, who receive medical assistance from Nebraska Health and Human Services System under Nebraska's Kid's Connection programs. The bill extends the initial length of coverage from 6 consecutive months to 12 consecutive months of continuous eligibility prior to re-determination of eligibility, and changes the provision for month-to-month re-determination review to 12 months of continuous eligibility between each re-determination period.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Gwen Howard