

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB670

Hearing Date: Thursday February 24, 2011
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Flood
One Liner: Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Larson, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Harr
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

MATT BOEVER
ROSS STOFFER

Representing:

SEN. FLOOD-INTRODUCER
SELF

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 670 would authorize the juvenile court to order juveniles on probation, as a condition of probation, to participate in non-probation-based programs or services and to pay fees to do so. Under the bill, the juvenile court would have authority to order the restitution of medical expenses incurred. Under the bill, the juvenile court would have authority to place a juvenile on probation under any conditions deemed by the court to insure that the juvenile will lead a law-abiding life or deemed by the juvenile court to be reasonably related to the rehabilitation of the juvenile. Such conditions would include, but not be limited to, ordering the juvenile to attend or reside in an institution or facility established for the instruction, recreation, staff secure detention, or residence of juveniles.

Explanation of amendments:

Committee Amendment AM 1447 would strike the provision allowing the juvenile court to order, as a condition of probation, juvenile to attend or reside in an institution or facility established for the instruction, recreation, staff secure detention, or residence of juveniles. The amendment would add authority for the juvenile court to order, as a condition of probation, that a juvenile submit to day reporting or to participate in a drug court program.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson