

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB467

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2011

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

LB 467, introduced at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

The bill would suspend Medicaid coverage and Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) benefits to adults who are able to work but do not to meet Employment First requirements. In 2010, the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled in *Davio v. DHHS* that ADC adults cannot be denied Medicaid simply because they do not follow the rules for the separate Employment First program. LB 467 provides an exemption for eligible pregnant women as required by federal law.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kathy Campbell