## **One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

LB825

**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2012

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

To better serve applicants for public assistance benefits with access to direct contact with case workers in local offices. To provide "storefronts" for Access Nebraska, staffed by case workers, to assist in filing applications for public assistance benefits. Many applicants are elderly or disabled and are unable to use the automated telephone service and online application.

Principal Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Annette Dubas**