

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1034**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 19, 2016  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Campbell  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Children's Commission

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Kathy Campbell  
Beth Baxter

**Representing:**  
District 25  
Nebraska Children's Commission

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB1034 extends the sunset date for the Nebraska Children's Commission and implements recommendations provided by the Children's Commission relating to oversight functions for juvenile services. Directs the commission to develop a system of care plan from prevention through treatment services for the child welfare system. Requires the plan to include goal-driven and outcome-based services and evaluate the feasibility of using performance-based contracting for child welfare services. Requires the commission to analyze case manage workforce issues and make recommendations to the HHS committee on salary, incentives, training requirements, and collaboration with the University to increase and sustain the workforce.

Outright repeals Nebraska Revised Statute 43-534 as it is outdated and no longer used.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM2230 adds an emergency clause.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson