

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB199**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2015**

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

LB 199 enables the Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with accredited social work programs at Nebraska's public colleges and universities to draw down funds from Title IV-E of the Federal Social Security Act. These funds would provide stipends for undergraduate and graduate social work students who are committed to working in the field of child welfare services.

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

**Senator Sara Howard**