

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB336

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 25, 2017
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Provide a fee for registry checks under the Child Protection and Family Safety Act

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Crawford, Erdman, Howard, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Merv Riepe Doug Weinberg	Representing: Introducer Department of Health and Human Services
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Opponents: Kent Rogert	Representing: Leading Age Nebraska
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 336 amends Section 28-718 to allow the Department of Health and Human Services to charge a reasonable fee to cover the expenses to provide central registry checks. The fee shall not exceed three dollars. The Department may waive the fee if requesting party shows the fee would be an undue financial hardship. The Department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations.

SECTION BY SECTION:

Section 1: Amend Section 28-718 to allow the Department of Health and Human Services to charge a reasonable fee to cover the expenses to provide central registry checks. The fee shall not exceed three dollars. The Department may waive the fee if requesting party shows the fee would be an undue financial hardship. The Department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations.

Section 2: Repeal original Section 28-718.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 462 accomplishes the following:

The amendment strikes the \$3 fee and adds a fee at least \$5 and not more than \$10 for a central registry check.

The amendment exempts child placing agencies for purposes of placement of children in foster care.

Merv Riepe, Chairperson