

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB185

Hearing Date: Thursday February 25, 2021
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for public health aid

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Dorn, Kolterman, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay: 2 Senators Clements, Erdman
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brewer
Larry Wright Jr.
Judi gaiashkibos

Representing:

District 43
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 185 would appropriate \$700,000 from the General Fund in FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Program 502 Public Health Aid, to provide funds to the Fred LeRoy Health and Wellness Center.

Explanation of amendments:

AM706 makes two changes: First, the appropriation amount is changed to \$531,000 General Funds in FY 2022 and FY 2023 to reflect the comparable amount provided to other Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). Second, the amendment adds the description, "urban-based" to the tribally owned federally qualified health centers and the federal law reference, P. L. 638 the Indian Self Determination Act, under which tribally owned FQHCs are designated.

John Stinner, Chairperson