

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB533

Hearing Date: Friday January 29, 2021
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Day
One Liner: Change provisions relating to public assistance

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

T.J. O'Neill
Elizabeth Eynon-Kokrda

Representing:

Introducer (on behalf of Senator Day)
Teacher's College, Columbia

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 533 amends section 68-1201 to extend the exclusion of up to \$4,000.00 in income received for participation in grant-funded research on the impact that income has on the development of children in low-income families when determining eligibility for Temporary Assistance of Needy Families (TANF), the low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and the child care subsidy program.

Under subsection (5) of section 68-1201 as currently enacted, this exclusion is set to sunset on December 31, 2022. LB 533 extends the sunset date to December 31, 2026. (Sec. 1, page 3, lines 1-2.) Additionally, LB 533 strikes the four-year maximum for this exclusion and replaces it with an eight-year maximum to account for the extended sunset date. (Sec. 1, page 2, line 29.)

John Arch, Chairperson