

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB202

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2021

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

LB202 expands eligibility in the Young Adult Bridge to Independence Program, which supports former state wards in transitioning to adulthood, becoming self-sufficient, and creating permanent relationships. Specifically, LB202 allows juvenile-adjudicated youth who have attained nineteen years of age and who were in a court-ordered out-of-home placement to be eligible for the program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks