

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB260**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen, B.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2021**

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

LB 260 would add “caring for a family member with a serious health condition” to the list of reasons that are considered good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under Nebraska Employment Security Law.

Effectively, this would allow workers who have temporarily left work due to family caregiving needs, but who are seeking to return to work, to be eligible for unemployment benefits.

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

**Senator Megan Hunt**