

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB516

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2021

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

This bill acknowledges that the current global pandemic has rendered some workplaces and educational institutions entirely remote. This bill intends to amend provisions to allow TANF recipients to complete monthly work activity requirements through remote or online course work, including coursework over the Internet, in any educational program that would otherwise qualify.

For participants engaged in remote or online course work, this bill also intends to permit self-attestation to verify their compliance with program standards. Under this provision, any information provided by applicants is subject to review or audit if the information provided by the applicant in a self-attestation is questionable.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney