

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB494

Hearing Date: Thursday February 17, 2011
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Require timely review of medicaid eligibility

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Bloomfield, Campbell, Cook, Gloor, Howard, Krist, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Jeremy Nordquist
Andrea Skolkin
James Goddard
Brendon Polt
Jim Cunningham

Representing:

District #7
OneWorld Community Health Centers
Nebraska Appleseed
Nebraska Health Care Association
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Vivianne Chaumont

Representing:

Deaprtment of Health and Human Services, Medicaid
and Long-term Care Division

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 494 provides that the Department of Health and Human Services shall process applications for medical assistance to determine eligibility in a timely manner in compliance with federal law, 42 C.F.R. 435.911. This includes, but is not limited to, the timely determination of eligibility for coverage of an emergency medical condition, such as labor and delivery.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson