

AMENDMENTS TO LB1135

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2460)

Introduced by Spivey, 13.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 **Sec. 19.** Section 68-1215, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2024, is amended to read:

4 68-1215 (1) For purposes of determining eligibility of a household
5 for the low-income home energy assistance program pursuant to section
6 68-1201 as administered by the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal
7 Energy Policy Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. 8621 to 8630, the Department of
8 Health and Human Services shall apply a household total annual income
9 level of one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level published
10 annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or
11 such successor agency which publishes the federal poverty level.

12 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall make crisis
13 assistance payments as necessary of no more than eight hundred dollars
14 per program year and may authorize crisis assistance payments for more
15 than eight hundred dollars per program year based on extenuating
16 circumstances.

17 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

18 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
19 section added by this amendment becomes operative three calendar months
20 after the adjournment of this legislative session.