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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1113

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing:

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

This bill acknowledges that state and local governments have a significant interest in deciding how best to assist low-income people facing hardship because of the pandemic and economic downturn. A vulnerable group within this class are individuals who age out of foster care and the bridge to independence (B2I) program in Nebraska.

This bill will require the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a family resource and juvenile assessment center pilot program that will provide a \$1,000 monthly, unconditional transfer to individuals who age out of the bridge to independence program who are twenty-one years of age before December 31, 2024. Those individuals will be eligible for the pilot project and shall receive the until December 31, 2026. Such eligibility shall apply without regard to the age that the individual entered the program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney