

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB335

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 25, 2017
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Riepe
One Liner: Change provisions relating to a child care market rate survey

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Erdman, Kolterman, Linehan, Riepe, Williams
Nay:	1	Senator Howard
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Crawford

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Doug Weinberg

Representing:
DHHS

Opponents:
Sarah Ann Kotchian

Representing:
Holland Children's Movement; Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

In determining the rate of reimbursement for child care, the Department of Health and Human Services is mandated to conduct a market rate survey of the child care providers in the state. The Department is to adjust the reimbursement rate every odd-numbered year. LB 335 would allow the Department to not adjust the rates for 2017.

SECTION BY SECTION:

Section 1: Amend Section 43-536 to allow the Department of Health and Human Services to not adjust the rates for child care subsidies based on the market rate survey for 2017.

Section 2: Repeal Section 43-536.

Merv Riepe, Chairperson