

AMENDMENTS TO LB332

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Strike original sections 3 and 4 and insert the following new  
2 section:

3           Sec. 3. Section 43-4504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           43-4504 The bridge to independence program is available, on a  
6 voluntary basis, to a young adult:

7           (1) Who has attained at least nineteen years of age;

8           (2) Who was adjudicated to be a juvenile described in subdivision

9 (3)(a) of section 43-247 or the equivalent under tribal law or who was  
10 adjudicated to be a juvenile described in subdivision (8) of section

11 43-247 or the equivalent under tribal law if the young adult's  
12 guardianship was disrupted or terminated after he or she had attained the

13 age of sixteen years and who (a) upon attaining nineteen years of age,

14 was in an out-of-home placement or had been discharged to independent

15 living or (b) with respect to whom a kinship guardianship assistance  
16 agreement or an adoption assistance agreement was in effect pursuant to

17 42 U.S.C. 673 if the young adult had attained sixteen years of age before

18 the agreement became effective or with respect to whom a state-funded

19 guardianship assistance agreement or a state-funded adoption assistance  
20 agreement was in effect if the young adult had attained sixteen years of

21 age before the agreement became effective; ~~and~~

22           (3) Who is:

23           (a) Completing secondary education or an educational program leading  
24 to an equivalent credential;

25           (b) Enrolled in an institution which provides postsecondary or  
26 vocational education;

27           (c) Employed for at least eighty hours per month;

1 (d) Participating in a program or activity designed to promote  
2 employment or remove barriers to employment; or

3 (e) Incapable of doing any of the activities described in  
4 subdivisions (3)(a) through (d) of this section due to a medical  
5 condition, which incapacity is supported by regularly updated information  
6 in the case plan of the young adult; -

7 (4) Who is a Nebraska resident, except that this requirement shall  
8 not disqualify a young adult who was a Nebraska resident but was placed  
9 outside Nebraska pursuant to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of  
10 Children; and

11 (5) Who is not covered under a home and community-based services  
12 waiver.

13 The changes made to subdivision (2)(b) of this section by Laws 2015,  
14 LB243, become operative on July 1, 2015.

15 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer  
16 accordingly.