

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB127**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 29, 2021**

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

The guardianship assistance program helps to reimburse certain expenses of a child that is a former state ward. The current program sets a reimbursement rate at the beginning of the guardianship but without a way to change the reimbursement if the child's expenses change or the family's situation changes. LB 127 would allow a mechanism for a guardian to apply for a change of reimbursement. Health and Human Services would consider the application and approve or deny. LB 127 also would allow changes to be made when a change in law or regulation indicates a need for adjustment.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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