

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB590**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 08, 2023  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Holdcroft  
**One Liner:** Change the personal needs allowance for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Ballard, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Hardin, Riepe, Walz  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
Senator Rick Holdcroft	Introducer
Jina Ragland	AARP pf Nebraska
Edison McDonald	ARC of Nebraska

<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

SUMMARY

LB 590 increases the standard of need for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons from at least \$60 to \$100 per month for a personal needs allowance if they reside in an alternative living arrangement.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: The Department of Health and Human Services shall include in the standard of need for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons at least one hundred dollars per month for a personal needs allowance if such persons reside in an alternative living arrangement

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AMENDMENT(S)

AM 725: Clean up language, on page 2, line 4, strike "at" and show as stricken; and in line 5 strike

"least" and show as stricken. Also changes the monthly allowance from \$100 to \$75.

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Ben Hansen, Chairperson