

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB871

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 28, 2024
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Cavanaugh, M.
One Liner: Require a report by the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

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

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, M.
Rasna Sethi
Anahi Salazar
Diane Amdor

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Open Sky Policy Institute
Voices for Children in Nebraska
Nebraska Appleseed

Opponents:

Shannon Grotrian

Representing:

Office of Economic Assistance, DHHS

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Sec. 1: DHHS is required to electronically submit a report to the Health and Human Services Committee by November 1 of each year on the current and anticipated expenditures for TANF. Such report shall provide the committee with all necessary and appropriate information to enable the committee to conduct a meaningful evaluation of such expenditures. Such information shall include, but not limited to:

- Clear description of programs and services currently funded by the TANF program;
- A clear explanation of each purpose met by such program or service;
- For programs and services provided by entities other than the state, a clear description of the recipient of TANF funds;



- For programs other the ADC program, a clear statement explaining how an expenditure for that program or service is more likely to help families achieve economic mobility and self-sufficiency than an increase in expenditures for the ADC program;
 - Number of persons served under each program or service; and
 - All costs and expenditures associated with each program or service.
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Ben Hansen, Chairperson

