

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB952**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2024**

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

LB952 would opt the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services into the federally funded Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program (Summer EBT). In the event that the program were to be ended by the federal government, Nebraska's participation in the program would cease.

Summer EBT is a USDA program that provides nutrition assistance for low-income children during the months that they are not in school.

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

**Senator Jen Day**