

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB13

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 22, 2025
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Cavanaugh, M.
One Liner: Require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment relating to child care

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 4 Senators Ballard, Fredrickson, Quick, Riepe
Nay: 3 Senators Hansen, Hardin, Meyer
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, M.
Jen Goettemoeller Wendl
Shannon Hampson
Mike Bird

Representing:

Opening Presenter
First Five Nebraska
self
Children's Respite Care Center CRCC

Opponents:

John Meals

Representing:

Department of Health and Human Services

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Summary of LB13:

Under LB13, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) shall modify its payment structure for child care providers participating in the federal Child Care Subsidy Program, shifting from an attendance-based reimbursement model to an enrollment-based model.

Section 1: Directs DHHS to amend the state plan to ensure that child care providers are compensated based on a child's enrollment or authorized hours, rather than their actual attendance.

Section 2: Original section 68-1206 is repealed.

Explanation of amendments:



Explanation of AM34:

AM34 adds language stating a deadline of no later than July 1, 2026.

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

