

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

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

### **LB376**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2025**

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

LB 376 is a DHHS bill that repeals and modifies legislative reporting requirements. These reports include the areas of dental hygienists, work and educational programs, licensure suspension involving child support, child support collections, behavioral health services at Hastings Regional Center, children's normalcy plans, Medicaid rules and regulations, change of Medicaid services, Medicaid program integrity, elemental formula program, NE Prenatal Plus Program, Medicaid administrative spending, Medicaid utilization, nursing students loans program, family support program, self-sufficiency, ICF/DDs, disqualification of owning handguns, opioid treatment funds, radon measurement, children's blood level tests, newborn hearing tests, mental health first aid, credentialing of facilities, cancer registry, child welfare expenditures and transitional child care, YRTC's population, YRTC room confinement, Office of NE Child Welfare Inspector General, and DD quality management and improvement plan.

In addition, LB 376 changes and eliminates programs involving medical support, special needs trusts, EMTs, child care grants, Bridge to Independence, county office space, county general assistance, AABD (Aged, Blind, Disabled), birth certificates, the Commodity Supplemental Food program, wholesale drug distributor fees, child welfare service areas, infectious disease, spousal impoverishment, autism treatment, Aged and Disability Resource Centers, Maternal and Child Health and Public Health Work Fund, Palliative and Quality of Life Act, and Outpatient Surgical Procedures Act.

Finally, this bill makes changes to the Primary Care Investment Council and the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council.

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

**Senator Brian Hardin, Chairperson  
Health and Human Services Committee**