

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB958

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

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

To require the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to obtain legislative approval for any changes to an existing 1915(c) Medicaid waiver, or new application, that proposes to cut or cap hours and services for person with disabilities.

In addition, it defines "nursing facility level of care" for Medicaid recipients as the inability to perform two or more activities of daily living such as dressing, eating, caring for oneself, without assistance.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh