

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB625

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 27, 2013
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Conrad
One Liner: Change income eligibility provisions relating to federal child care assistance

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Campbell, Cook, Crawford, Gloor, Howard, Krist
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Watermeier

Proponents: Senator Danielle Conrad James Goddard Sarah Ann Kotchian Aubrey Mancuso Jen Goettemoeller	Representing: District #46 Nebraska Appleseed Building Bright Futures and Early Childhood Services Voices for Children in Nebraska First Five Nebraska
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 625 provides that as part of the provision of social services authorized by Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-1202, the department shall participate in the federal child care assistance program under section 42 U.S.C. 618, as such section existed on January 1, 2013, and provide child care assistance to families with incomes up to one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level.

Explanation of amendments:

LB 625 increases the income eligibility requirements for families qualifying for the Child Care Subsidy Program from 120% of federal poverty guidelines to 185%. AM 1013 reduces the FPL eligibility requirements from 185% in the LB 625 to 125% of the FPL for FY2013-14 and 130% percent of the FPL for FY 2014-15 and thereafter.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson