ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015 COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED) LB422

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 18, 2015 Committee On: **Judiciary** Introducer: Howard One Liner: Provide for reasonable fees and costs for proceedings involving a minor under the Probate Code **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Aye: 7 Senators Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Pansing Brooks, Seiler, Williams Nay: Absent: Senator Morfeld 1 **Present Not Voting: Verbal Testimony: Proponents:** Representing: SEN. SARAH HOWARD **INTRODUCER** WILLIAM LINDSEY JR. **NE STATE BAR** Opponents: Representing: Neutral: Representing: SUSAN BAZIS **GUARDIANSHIP** & CONVERVATORSHIP COMMISSION AND COUNTY JUDGES ASSOCIATION

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB422 would amend the Nebraska Probate Code to provide that the reasonable fees and costs of an attorney, guardian ad litem, physician or visitor appointed by the court for a minor may be paid by the minor's estate or the county in which proceedings are brought.

Similar provisions already exist for guardianships and conservatorships in the Probate Code at 30-2620.01 for a person alleged to be incapacitated and at 30-2643 for a person to be protected.

Les Seiler, Chairperson