## One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB441 Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell Committee: Health and Human Services Date of Hearing: February 19, 2015 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: Make technical changes to the Bridge to Independence Program. Such changes include changing "juvenile" to "child/children" in the body of the text, adding requirements for a child's final court hearing before guardianship is terminated, and ensuring medical care for such children who are part of the extended guardianship program.

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

**Senator Kate Bolz**