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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 02, 2017

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

LB 224 would modify eligibility determinants for the Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) program and federal food assistance benefits pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in order to mirror the net worth eligibility determinants for these programs with those for the Child Care Subsidy program. Income requirements and work requirements for all able-bodied individuals still apply.

LB 224 is intended to streamline the administration of several public assistance programs under the purview of ACCESSNebraska.

Principal Introducer:	
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