ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB830

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 16, 2022

Committee On: Judiciary **Introducer:** DeBoer

One Liner: Change provisions relating to cash medical support for child support

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, Lathrop, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing

Brooks, Slama

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Wendy DeBoer Introducer

Bo Botelho Department of Health and Human Services

Tim Hruza Nebraska State Bar Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 830 makes changes to provisions that address cash medical support for children. Currently statute spells out the maximum level for the responsible party (3% of gross income). LB 830 would strike that current language and replace it with language that ties the maximum amount to child support guidelines set by the Supreme Court.

Section by section

Section 1 Amends section 42-369 regarding support orders, by striking language in subsection 2(a) that specifies the maximum amount (currently 3% of gross income) a responsible party can be required to pay. The language is replaced by referencing the child support guidelines established by Supreme Court rule.

Section 2 Repeals original section.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson