

CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATION 2011

FINAL ACTIONS

Bill Number	Introducing Senator	Bill Title (Committee)	Last Action
LR 37	HHS Committee	Provide the Health and Human Services Committee be designated to review, investigate, and assess the effect of the child welfare reform initiative implemented by the Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS)	President/Speaker Signed February 10 th
LB 79	McGill	Provide grants for court appointed special advocate programs (Jud.)	Attached to LB 463 which was passed by the Legislature on May 5 th and was approved by the Governor on May 11 th
LB 80	McGill	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to juvenile care plans (Jud.)	Attached to LB 648, which was passed by the Legislature on April 28 th and was approved by the Governor on May 4
LB 92	Howard	Change caseload provisions for public child welfare service caseworkers (HHS)	Notice of hearing January 28 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 93	Howard	State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services (Approp.)	Notice of hearing March 14 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 94	Howard	Allow petitioners for adoption to a state ward to read the child's case file (Jud.)	Passed by the Legislature on March 4 and approved by the Governor on March 10 th
LB 95	Howard	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Motion to Bracket until January 4, 2012
LB 112	Coash	Provide an exemption from motor carrier regulations for comprehensive services transport (TT)	Passed by the Legislature on April 20 th and approved by the Governor on April 26 th
LB 124	Avery	Provide for cultural history information in adoption records (Jud.)	Passed by the Legislature on May 11 th and approved by Governor on May 17 th
LB 140	Lautenbaugh	Change provisions relating to criminal background checks required for health and human services transportation services (HHS)	Notice of hearing March 10 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 177	Campbell	Change foster care provisions (HHS)	Passed by the Legislature on April 28 th and approved by the Governor on May 4 th

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LB 199	Dubas	Require adequate financial support for foster parents to support foster children (HHS)	Notice of hearing February 16 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 250	Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	Exempt limousine service from Public Service Commission regulation (TT)	Notice of hearing February 8 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 301	Ashford	Change provisions for sealing records under the Nebraska Juvenile Code (Jud.)	Notice of hearing February 24 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 324	Howard	Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward (Jud.)	Notice of hearing February 17 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 339	Ashford	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code predisposition evaluation procedures (Jud.)	Notice of hearing February 9 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 433	Campbell	Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	Notice of hearing March 16 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 463	Ashford	Change juvenile penalty, records, service plan, probation sanctions and truancy provisions (Jud.)	Passed by the Legislature on May 5 th and approved by the Governor on May 11 th
LB 479	Lathrop	Authorize a person eighteen years of age to give consent to evidence collection and examination and treatment in cases of sexual assault and domestic violence (Jud.)	Passed by the Legislature on April 20 th and approved by the Governor on April 26 th
LB 598	Fulton	Change timing of certain foster care permanency hearings (Jud.)	Notice of hearing February 9 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 648	Christensen	Change provisions relating to notice for foster care reviews and hearing (Jud.)	Passed by the Legislature on April 28 th and approved by the Governor on May 4 th containing LB 80
LB 649	Christensen	Require the Judiciary Committee to develop legislative recommendations for guardians ad litem for children and youth (Jud.)	Notice of hearing February 9 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 650	Christensen	Provide for a statement of rights and responsibilities for foster parents (HHS)	Notice of hearing February 16 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 651	Christensen	Authorize a program audit and survey of the foster care system (HHS)	Notice of hearing February 16 th (did not advance out of committee)
LB 669	Flood	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile records (Jud)	Passed by the Legislature on May 23 rd and approved by the Governor on May 26 th
LB 670	Flood	Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code (Jud.)	Last Action – Advanced to Enrollment & Review initial with amendments pending; Speaker priority bill

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