

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB84**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: March 02, 2023**

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

LB84 would eliminate the sunset on Nebraska's expansion of SNAP to 165% of the Federal Poverty Level. At the moment, Nebraska's SNAP eligibility is set to go down to 135% of the Federal Poverty Level on October 1, 2023.

Under SNAP program rules, the Federal government pays 100% of program benefit costs, and 50% of administrative costs, meaning the only cost to the state associated with LB84 is 50% of the administrative costs of the program.

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

**Senator Jen Day**