

Disability Rights Nebraska

Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities

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Dear Senator Linehan and members of the Revenue Committee:

Disability Rights Nebraska, the designated Protection and Advocacy organization for people with disabilities in Nebraska, writes in support of LB 841.

For individuals with permanent disabilities, the process to prove over and over again that a *permanent* disability has not changed is not only redundant, but can also present significant challenges and barriers for that individual. It may not be that easy for the individual with a permanent disability to fulfill the process needed to continually prove their disability continues (e.g., transportation to a doctor[s] or other medical provider[s], acquiring necessary paperwork or other documentation, etc.). Since the nature of the disability is such that requiring a review whenever the county assessor or Tax Commission feels like questioning it is unnecessary, we recommend that the legislature advance LB 841.

Sincerely,

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