

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to a proposal submitted by the Nebraska Supreme Court Problem-Solving Court Committee, the Nebraska Supreme Court is considering amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 6-1208, which is entitled “Operational requirements.” The amendments would add language to subsection (I) to provide that a problem-solving court participant cannot be denied advancement in the program based on the individual’s inability to pay fees. The Supreme Court directed that the proposed amendments be published for a public comment period.

The Nebraska Supreme Court invites interested persons to comment on the proposed amendments. Anyone desiring to comment on the proposed amendments should do so in writing to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8910, or via e-mail to joshua.shasserre@nejudicial.gov, **with the rule section listed in the subject line**, no later than August 1, 2025.

The full text of the proposed amendments is available below, or a paper copy may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals upon request.

CHAPTER 6: TRIAL COURTS

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Article 12: Problem-Solving Courts.

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§ 6-1208. Operational requirements.

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(I) ~~Problem-solving courts in which~~ Where a problem-solving court relies upon the collection of state or local fees ~~applies shall not deny entrance from program participants, nor terminate from the program based on~~ an individual’s inability to pay such fees shall not be used to deny entrance to or advancement within the program, or as a reason for termination from the program.

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