

## Summary of LB 853

- Sec. 1** Child Support and Family Safety Act
- Sec. 24** Change Young Adult Voluntary Services and Support Act to Young Adult Bridge to Independence Act
- Sec. 37** Within 45 days of signing a voluntary service and support agreement, the department will file a petition with the juvenile court showing why it is in the best interests of the young adult to participate in the Bridge to Independence program. This should be filed prior to the last court hearing prior to discharge of the juvenile case.
- Department shall present to Juvenile Court reports addressing the needs of the young adult. The court shall conduct permanency reviews to determine if the program is meeting the young adult's needs.
- Sec. 41** A young adult between the ages of 19 and 21 is eligible for extended guardianship assistance if he/she was receiving kinship gdn assistance prior to reaching the age of 19.