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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB255

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2017

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

The purpose of the Dialysis Patient Care Technician Registration Act is to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the safe and cost-effective utilization of dialysis patient care technicians in the administration of hemodialysis.

The Department of Health and Human Services is to create the Dialysis Patient Care Technician Registry in order to maintain an updated record of registered Dialysis Patient Care Technicians in the state. LB 255 clarifies that dialysis patient care technicians may administer hemodialysis under the authority of a registered nurse licensed pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford