

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB285

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:

LB 285 makes two changes to Nebraska Public Health statutes. First, it outright repeals section 71-531 that requires an opt-in for HIV tests. Second, it adds a requirement for physicians to add an HIV test to the group of tests that are currently conducted on pregnant women.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lou Ann Linehan