One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022 **Introducer's Statement of Intent** LB865 **Chairperson: Senator John Arch Committee: Health and Human Services** Date of Hearing: February 11, 2022 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: LB 865 increases the reimbursement rate to child care providers from the sixtieth percentile to the seventy-fifth percentile for the next two fiscal years beginning Jul 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023. The bill intends to appropriate Federal Funds from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the American Rescue Plan to address the negative economic impact of the coronavirus to child care providers.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer