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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1355

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2024

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

LB1355 creates critical updates to the Opioid Recovery Fund. The purpose of these updates is to address the serious public health crisis stemming from the rapid increase in the use of prescription and non-prescription opioid drugs by establishing aid programing. These aid programs will be created by local public health departments, law enforcement groups, and healthcare facilities. The Department of Health and Human Services will over see these programs.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas