

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB657**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2023**

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

Legislative Bill 657 would appropriate \$500,000 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2023-24 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center to contract with an organization located in Nebraska which provides comprehensive cancer support and education to provide a statewide education program regarding cancer, its causes, and the resources available to support cancer patients.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike McDonnell**