

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB822

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2024

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

LB822 amends sections 28-327, 38-2101, 38-2116, 38-2139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 38-2139. LB822 allows Nebraska to join the Social Work Licensure Compact. The compact eases licensure hurdles for licensed social workers entering the state to practice in Nebraska through granting a multi-state license and a shared database between Compact member states for background checks. Military spouses and others licensed in this profession who have moved to Nebraska will be able to enter the workforce sooner.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood