

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB823**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2024**

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

LB823 amends section 38-2001, revised statutes cumulative supplement, 2022, and section 38-131. LB823 allows Nebraska to become a member of the Interstate Compact for Physician Associates. The compact would remove licensure hurdles for licensed physician associates moving to Nebraska to practice through granting a multi-state license and a shared database between Compact member states for background checks. Active-duty 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**