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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB592

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2015

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

Update the definition of “mental illness,” improve access to mental health treatment for prisoners, improve notification requirements of inmates who are or may be “mentally ill and dangerous,” establish a more independent and strong Board of Parole, improve digital record keeping at the Department of Correctional Services, and to make permanent a program currently offered at NDCS.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kate Bolz