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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB506

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2017

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

LB 506 adopts the Compassion and Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act, which states that a physician who diagnoses an unborn child as having a lethal fetal anomaly will provide the parent/s with information provided by the Department of Health and Human services pertaining to perinatal hospice care.

LB 506 section four tasks the Department of Health and Human Services with providing an information support sheet on its website which includes a list of perinatal hospice programs available in Nebraska and nationally that can be printed by physicians to give to patients.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Albrecht