

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB686

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2018

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

LB 686 amends 38-131, 2 38-2025, 38-2112, 38-2115, 38-3101, 38-3111, 44-792, and 71-906, 3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 29-2261, Revised 4 Statutes Supplement, 2017 in order to create the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

The bill would facilitate the practice of telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state lines in PSYPACT states. This compact becomes operational when seven states enact PSYPACT into law. Currently, three states have enacted this type of legislation. Another six states including Nebraska are bringing forward PSYPACT legislation this year.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood