

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB800

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2018

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

LB800 would change provisions of State Statute 81-6,112, in order to establish a comprehensive Olmstead Plan to meet the integration mandate under the Americans with Disabilities Act and pursuant to the U.S. Supreme Court's *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision. The bill lists specific imperatives that will be included in the Olmstead plan and requires that the Department of Health and Human Services hire a consultant to assist with the development of the strategic plan. LB800 also changes the required completion date of the plan from December 15, 2018 to December 15, 2019.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lynne Walz