

# One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB852

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018**

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

LB852 addresses recommendations found in the LR127 Committee Report. There are three provisions of the bill, all designed to safely and responsibly aid in relieving overcrowding and reducing recidivism. They are:

1. Goal Specific Release - provides for supervised release of committed offenders for the purpose of participating in treatment, or to seek employment or housing under specific circumstances;
2. Peer and Family Support - expands the definition of programming permitted by the Parole Administrator to include evidence-based peer and family support programs; and
3. Medical Release - allows for medical release of terminally ill committed offenders, who no longer pose a threat to the public.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Kate Bolz