

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB897**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2018**

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

LB 897 Provides an exception for medical providers from mandatory reporting of injury which appears to be received in connection with a sexual assault. LB 897 states that if the patient is an adult and the injury appears to be the result of first degree sexual assault, the medical provider must obtain written consent before reporting such injury.

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

Senator Sara Howard