

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB932**

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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:

LB 932 Creates new duties for the Medical Director of the Department of Correctional Services to include establishing a protocol to determine whether or not an inmate soon to be released should be prescribed and dispensed a medication-assisted treatment that could assist in reducing the inmate's use of opiates upon release.

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

Senator Sara Howard