

# **One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1150**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 06, 2020**

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

LB 1150 is a bill to require the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Juvenile Services shall take all steps necessary to ensure that, on or before July 1, 2021, the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva and is fully staffed and operational for the supervision, care, treatment, and rehabilitation of female juveniles committed to such youth rehabilitation and treatment center in a manner that is safe, is in accordance with state and federal law and, where practicable, is in accordance with national best practices.

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Juvenile Services shall take all steps necessary to ensure that, on or before July 1, 2021, the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Kearney is fully staffed and operational for the supervision, care, treatment, and rehabilitation of male juveniles committed to such youth rehabilitation and treatment center in a manner that is safe, is in accordance with state and federal law and, where practicable, is in accordance with national best practices.

LB 1150 also requires on or before August 1, 2020, and December 1, 2020, the Office of Juvenile Services and Department of Health and Human Services shall electronically submit a report to the Legislature outlining the steps being taken under this section and resources and legislation needed to meet the requirements of this section.

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

Senator Tom Brandt