

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB200**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2019**

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

LB200 provides that the Department of Health and Human Services shall not deny a new or renewal license under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act to an alcoholism center on the basis that the center utilizes locked rooms to provide civil protective custody services. Such centers will be required to otherwise be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the department.

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

Senator Anna Wishart