

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB306**

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**Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 28, 2019**

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

LB306 provides that persons who leave work to care for a family member with a serious health condition are eligible for unemployment benefits. It adds "caring for a family member with a serious health condition" to the list of reasons which are considered good cause for voluntarily leaving employment under employment security law.

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

Senator Sue Crawford