

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB328

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 07, 2019

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

LB328 establishes legislative intent to prevent children from entering the foster care system whenever it can be done in a manner that is responsible and ensures the ongoing safety and well being of the child(ren) involved.

LB328 provides for implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA); defines statutory authority for non-court involved of "voluntary" child welfare cases; and clarifies existing Nebraska statutes related to how and when families enter the system.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kate Bolz