

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1004**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 26, 2022**

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

LB 1004 requires the Department of Health and Human Services engage a nationally recognized consultant for the evaluation of Nebraska's developmental disabilities system. The evaluation shall consider a) services offered and provided by the state through the medicaid state plan or by current medicaid waivers; b) services offered by other states through medicaid state plans, medicaid waivers, or other mechanisms; and (c) any other areas which may be beneficial to the state in the assessment of its developmental disabilities services.

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

**Senator John Arch, Chairperson  
Health and Human Services Committee**