

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1044**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2022**

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

LB1044 would appropriate \$2,000,000 to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to administer grants to hospitals for the purpose of creating the Care Team Innovation Grant Pilot Project Act. The federal funds to be appropriated are from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

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

**Senator Robert Hilkemann**