

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1216

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2022

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

LB 1216 will create additional opportunities to fill the gap in the direct support professional workforce shortage. With recent enhancements to safety measures, allowing guardians to work as independent providers to provide much needed skilled care that people with severe disabilities require on a daily basis, LB 1216 will help decrease the need for costly institutional services and keep persons with disabilities in their home.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh