

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB772

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:

It is the intent of LB 772 to reduce the financial consequences to seeking medical care for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and child abuse. LB 772 prohibits providers of medical services, transportation, medications, or other services related to the examination or treatment of injuries arising out of sexual assault, domestic assault, trafficking, or child abuse from referring victims to collections or distributing information that would affect the credit rating of the victim, victim's guardian, or family. This section shall not prohibit such providers from seeking payment for such services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day