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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB855

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2022

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

LB 855 includes both Federally Qualified Health Center Services and Rural Health Clinic Services under the mandatory Medicaid benefits in state statute, mirroring federal requirements. This change is in line with the intent of state statute by fully codifying federal language. Nebraska Medicaid currently pays for these services according to federal requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day