

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB89

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2021

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

LB 89 changes the age of majority from age nineteen to eighteen for health care decisions and also allows persons under the age of nineteen who are committed to the Dept. of Correctional Services to consent to mental health services, medical care and related services during the period of confinement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld