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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1221

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2024

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

LB1221 inserts best practices established by the Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's Association's 2018 Dementia Care Practice Recommendations, which are based on a comprehensive review of current evidence, best practices, and expert opinion, into Nebraska's existing statute requiring annual four hours of dementia training for direct care staff at Alzheimer's special care units. This change would help ensure that staff in Alzheimer's special care units receive training in methods of care that have been proven and effective.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day