

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB431**

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**Chairman: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 15, 2023**

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

LB431 is intended to provide the statutory authority for the Department of Health and Human Services to complete required fingerprinting and national criminal record checks with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Clarifying statutory language will authorize the Nebraska State Patrol to submit fingerprints to the FBI for a national criminal history record information check of initial applicants for licensure in certain professions and to issue a report containing the criminal history record check information to the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Steve Halloran, District 33**