

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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB680**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 16, 2023**

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

LB680 updates Nebraska's Parkinson's disease registry to make the data collected more accessible and relevant to researchers. Specifically, data collected would now include:

1. The date of Parkinson's disease symptom onset
2. The age at onset
3. Whether the diagnosis was confirmed by a neurologist
4. Whether symptoms responded to treatment
5. Whether the patient has a first degree relative with the disease
6. Whether the patient has experienced dementia or mild cognitive impairment

Additionally, the LB680 creates the Nebraska Parkinson's Disease Research Registry website, which will provide statewide summary data.

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

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