

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB239

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 05, 2025

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

LB 239 intends to provide protections for individuals with developmental disabilities during the transition to eliminate the waiting list for Home and Community Based Services by:

- Providing transparency in process and to ensure stakeholder engagement
- By protecting access to services in residential services
- Establishing a mediation process
- Ensuring a person centered approach to each service for an individual with disabilities
- Prioritizing Safety for an individual in crisis, providing a timeline for requests and responses
- Ensuring educational supports to the statutory age limit of 21
- Ensuring day services remain available

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh