

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

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

### **LB351**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 28, 2025**

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

LB351 is a bill which implements recommendations from the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee report. LB351 clarifies the priority for admission for state hospitals for the mentally ill, and strikes language in statute that requires the Lincoln Regional Center to maintain a specific percentage of beds for each class of patient.

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

**Senator John Cavanaugh**