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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Committee: Health and Human Services

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

LB446 makes the following changes to 71-602:

Allows a statewide quality improvement collaborative to have access to the deidentified data (in Nebraska there is only one of these such organizations and that's the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative, or NPQIC);

Requires the creation of an application process for individuals and entities wishing to be designated as researchers, and;

Places the already existing data dashboard in statute and calls for its updating at least once a year.

Principal Introducer:	

Senator Dunixi Guereca