

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB927**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2024**

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

LB927 requires suicide awareness and prevention training for certain employees of child-placing agencies and employees of the Department of Health and Human Services. Training shall incorporate a baseline curriculum established by the Department. Requirements established in LB927 follow recommendations made by the Nebraska Office of Inspector General for Child Welfare to reduce risk of suicide for system-involved youth.

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

**Senator John Fredrickson**