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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1214

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2024

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

- LB 1214 revises language relating to criminal background checks of health professionals in order to comply with federal guidelines.
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined that the health professions who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances need to be listed out in statute.
- The health professions listed in this bill are as follows: physician, osteopathic physician, physician or osteopathic physician who is an applicant for a temporary educational permit, a physician or osteopathic physician who is an applicant for a temporary visiting faculty permit, physician assistant, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist, veterinarian, advanced practice registered nurse-nurse practitioner, advanced practice registered nurse-certified midwife or advanced practice registered nurse-certified registered anesthetist.
- Language is stricken “to practice a profession which is authorized to prescribe controlled substance.

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Ben Hansen, Chairperson
Health and Human Services Committee**