

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB733

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2016

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

LB 733 would appropriate \$2.5 million from the General Fund in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the Department of Correctional Services. The appropriation is to be used to recruit and retain quality staff in workforce shortage areas. At least one-tenth of the appropriation is to be used for the recruitment and retention of staff within the Division of Health Services. The Department is to report to the Governor and Legislature on how the money was used, the impact on recruitment and retention of staff, and plans for the future use of such funds.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Watermeier