



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1179

Chairperson: Jim Jensen
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2006

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

LB 1179 eliminates the State Behavioral Health Council (council), originally established in LB 1083 (2004). The bill would retain the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services, the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services, and the State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and Addiction Services, and would make them responsible to the Division of Behavioral Health Services instead of the council.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Jim Jensen