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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 951**

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**Chairperson:** Jim Jensen  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 19, 2006

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

LB 951 amends section 68-1005 to clarify and expand provisions relating to eligibility for public assistance to persons with disabilities. To be considered disabled for purposes of receiving such assistance, persons must be “unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of an medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than one hundred eighty days . . . .”

LB 951 adds “psychiatric or developmental disability” as qualifying disabilities for purposes of receiving such assistance.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Jim Jensen**