

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB919**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 05, 2016**

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

LB 919 seeks to expand the use of problem-solving courts in Nebraska to include veteran's, mental health, DUI, reentry, and other problem-solving programs. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature that problem-solving programs use evidence-based interventions, including medication-assisted treatment.

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

Senator Matt Williams