

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1078

Chairperson: Senator Dan Watermeier

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2018

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

LB 1078 calls for the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature the number of sexual abuse allegations, screenings, and substantiations involving children being served by the Division of Children and Family Services and placed at a residential child-caring agency.

Allegations of sexual abuse of a state ward, juvenile probationer, juvenile in detention, and juvenile in a residential child-caring agency would also have to be reported to the Office of the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford