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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1107

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2018

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

LB 1107 is proposed to Decrease the hours of education required for Barber, Cosmetology, Cosmetology Instructor, and Cosmetology-Barber Dual licensing programs to reduce barriers-to-entry into occupations. Revise and remove outdated requirements, and unify numerous occupational licensing credentials within the Department of Health and Human Services. Remove restrictive student to instructor ratios for Cosmetology, Esthetics and Nail Technology programs allowing more providers to enter the workforce. Reduce enrollment requirements for new schools and allows for part-time students as well as full time. Expand the department's ability to extend temporary permits for an additional 8 weeks for licensees so they may remain employed until they are able to sit for their state exam. Provide employment opportunities by eliminating instructor licensing requirements for school managers.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lou Ann Linehan