

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB333**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2017**

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

The State Disability Program (SDP) was established to provide financial aid and medical assistance to persons who are disabled but do not meet the duration requirements for a disability as defined by the Social Security Administration (SSA). The program is a short-term program which provides assistance to individuals for up to 12 months. LB 333 would end funding to this program.

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

Senator Merv Riepe