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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB701

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2018

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

LB 701 amends the Uniform Credentialing Act to establish a physician-patient relationship through telehealth without the requirement for an initial face-to-face visit. It will provide certainty and stability to telehealth providers by clarifying that current telehealth practices are supported by Nebraska law and regulations.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Kolterman