

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB793**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2018**

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

LB 793 allows the State to maximize federal and state dollars to serve eligible individuals with developmental disabilities through prioritizing funding based on health and safety. Strikes the moratorium for the State to provide specialized services in accordance with the Developmental Disabilities Services Act for high school graduates with developmental disabilities who have reached the age of twenty-one years or are currently receiving services.

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

Senator Merv Riepe