

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1161**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 11, 2020**

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

LB1161 appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2020-21 and \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2021-22 to the Department of Health and Human Services for competency restoration treatment provided outside of a state hospital for the mentally ill. As a result of the passage of LB686 (2019), DHHS may provide competency restoration treatment through contracting with outside facilities and providers for those who the court determines are incompetent to stand trial beginning in July 2021.

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

Senator Matt Hansen, M.