

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB553

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2019

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

Legislative Bill 553 provides that a tenant who seeks a reasonable accommodation for an assistance animal may be required by the landlord to provide written verification from a health service provider that: (a) He or she is a person with a disability; (b) There is a disability-related need for the assistance animal; and (c) The assistance animal assists the person with a disability in managing his or her disability. Health service provider is defined in the bill as a physician, psychologist, or mental health practitioner licensed to practice in Nebraska under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Clements