

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB828**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 23, 2020**

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

LB 828 would allow optometrists to perform minor surgical procedures required for the treatment of cysts or infected/inflamed glands of the eyelid and administer injections of pharmaceutical agents into the eyelid related to such treatment. This legislation would also require additional education and clinical training pertaining to the requested new authority for optometrists licensed in Nebraska.

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

Senator Robert Hilkemann