

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB523**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: March 03, 2023**

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

LB523 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include school psychologists as eligible providers under the Medical Assistance Act.

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

**Senator Lynne Walz**