

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB615

Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2023

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

Legislative Bill 615 would appropriate \$1,125,000 from the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25 to the State Fire Marshal to connect all first responders who are at higher risk of opioid exposure and dependency to behavioral health services, supports, and training. It would also provide for a statewide wellness learning plan that includes anonymous assessments, education, and awareness to promote resiliency development.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell