

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1016**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

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

LB 1016 would direct the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to apply for an 1115 waiver to provide reimbursement under the medical assistance program for traditional healing services, with the aim of improving health equity by integrating traditional medicine with conventional care for American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

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

**Senator Jane Raybould**