

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

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

### **LB1040**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

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

LB 1040 changes requirements for commitment as a mentally ill and dangerous person under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act, defines and redefine terms, allows interested parties to file petitions under the act, changes provisions relating to inpatient commitment, provides a penalty for a petition filed in bad faith and provides duties for mental health boards and county attorneys.

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

**Senator Kathleen Kauth**