## **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

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

## LB705

**Chairperson: Senator Rick Holdcroft** 

**Committee: General Affairs** 

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2025

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

LB705 creates a clear and fair framework for medical cannabis in Nebraska. This bill updates existing laws to improve access for patients, establishes regulations for production and distribution, and introduces measures to ensure safety and accountability. It also includes criminal justice reforms to address past cannabis-related convictions. LB705 aims to provide a well-regulated medical cannabis system that benefits individuals and communities in Nebraska.

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

**Senator Terrell McKinney**