

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

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

### **LB825**

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**Chairperson: 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:

LB825 amends Nebraska Statues to require a person licensed as a mental health practitioner pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act to obtain a minimum of two hours of continuing education in domestic abuse counseling, every two years, for all licensed mental health practitioners. The required hours count toward, and do not add to, the total number of continuing education hours required for licensure. The bill also provides that an applicant for a provisional mental health practitioner license must complete at least three hours of training related to domestic abuse as part of the required training hours.

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

**Senator Beau Ballard**