

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

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

### **LB902**

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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 902 creates the Medical Standards for Incarcerated Individuals Act. The bill requires the Department of Correctional Services to provide inmates with medical services to the community standard of health care.

The purposes of the Medical Standards for Incarcerated Individuals Act are to:

- (a) Clarify and strengthen medical care standards in Nebraska correctional facilities;
- (b) Ensure timely and adequate treatment of chronic and acute health conditions;
- (c) Create mandatory reporting requirements for suspected medical neglect; and
- (d) Provide independent investigation of inmate deaths potentially related to medical care failures.

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

**Senator George Dungan**