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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1005

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 17, 2010

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

LB 1005 adds a new section to the Native American Public Health Act. This new section creates the Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Program and appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund for this purpose. This grant program is to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. The health clinics of Nebraska's federally recognized Native American tribes, Indian health organizations, or other public health organizations that have a substantial Native American clientele would be eligible to apply for grants under this program. LB 1005 requires a local match.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Russ Karpisek