



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 68**

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**Chairperson:**       **Tim Gay**  
**Committee:**       **Health and Human Services**  
**Date of Hearing:**   **January 22, 2009**

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

LB 68 simply states that the Department of Health and Human Services shall not close any state-owned or state-operated facility that provides residential services to persons with developmental disabilities without specific legislation directing its closure. Currently, this legislation would only apply to the Beatrice State Developmental Center (BSDC).

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

**Senator Norman Wallman**