

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB157**

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**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 25, 2013**

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

Recognize that investments in dental health services save health care dollars in the long term, particularly when providing preventative care to children.

Appropriate funds to the Nebraska's six community health centers that are funded through Federal Program 330 to expand dental services.

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

**Senator Tanya Cook**