

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1097

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2016

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

LB 1097 establishes within the Department of Justice, under the direction of the Attorney General, the position of administrator for the Sexual Assault Payment Program. The purpose of the program and the responsibilities of the administrator shall be to coordinate the distribution of forensic medical examination kits to health care providers at no cost to the providers, oversee forensic medical training throughout the state, and administer the Sexual Assault Payment Program Cash Fund. The bill further allows the Fund to be used to facilitate programs that reduce or prevent the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking or that enhance the safety of victims of such crimes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld