

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB923

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2016

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

LB923 would appropriate additional funds for distribution to Nebraska's seven federally qualified health centers as follows: (1) \$1,400,000.00 General Funds in FY2016-17, specifying \$200,000.00 for each of the seven centers to expand capacity; (2) \$1,200,000.00 General Funds in FY2016-17 to serve Nebraskans on waiting lists or subject to delays in receiving services, distributed proportionately based on the total number of patients served by each center in the previous year; and (3) \$2,400,000.00 General Funds in FY2016-17 distributed proportionately based upon the number of uninsured patients served by each center in the previous year.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Stinner