## One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**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:

LB931 appropriates \$250,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide incentives for assisted living facilities that have at least 25 percent of its population with serious mental illnesses to gain accreditation from a recognized independent accreditation body. The assisted living facilities may use such incentives for technical assistance, program management, accreditation fees, and staff training for the accreditation

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator Kate Bolz