

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB988**

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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:

Five percent of the federal Medicaid fraud settlement funds accruing to Nebraska annually shall be deposited in the Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund for distribution to federally qualified health centers in Nebraska. Such funds shall be used for persons receiving services under the (1) Health Care for the Homeless Program, (2) Public Housing Primary Care Program, and (3) Migratory and Seasonal Workers Program; (330(h), 330(i) and 333(g), respectively, of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 254b, as such sections existed on January 1, 2016.

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

Senator Tanya Cook