

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1044**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018**

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

LB 1044 states that regardless of whether the Department of Health and Human Services or law enforcement is investigating an allegation of out-of-home child abuse or neglect, the Department will provide the necessary and appropriate social services to protect and assist the child and to preserve the family.

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

Senator Bob Krist