

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB302**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 27, 2017**

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

LB 302 appropriates funds to create post-graduate fellowships for physician assistants in order to prepare the participants to provide advanced psychiatric and behavioral health care in rural and underserved communities, and help the State of Nebraska expeditiously recruit, retain, and increase the competence of the psychiatric prescriber workforce.

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

Senator Sue Crawford