

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB493**

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**Chairman: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 14, 2017**

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

LB 493 seeks to appropriate \$85,500 in FY2017-18 and FY2018-19 to cover a portion of the Network of Care. The Network of Care is a website that combines local, state, and national services for Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, Public Health, and Veterans all in one place. Nebraska has invested over \$1 million to date. LB 493 will ensure that the investment is realized by keeping all four portals in place.

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

**Senator Bob Krist, District 10**