

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB552**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: March 17, 2017**

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

LB552 would create a Children's Connections program. The Children's Connections program would increase access to mental and behavioral health services throughout the state.

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

Senator Lynne Walz