

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB680

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2018

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

Legislative Bill 680 relates to behavioral health services: to adopt the Interstate Placement for Involuntarily Admitted Patients Agreement Act. This bill would enable appropriate behavioral health services to be provided to individuals, across state lines from the individual's state of residence, in qualified health care facilities that are closer to the homes of individuals than are health care facilities available in the individual's home state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist