

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB891**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2018**

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

LB891 provides that a psychologist, pursuant to their code of conduct, shall not discriminate against a client or patient or prospective client or patient on the basis of age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability or economic status.

LB891 also prevents the Department of Health and Human Services from adopting and promulgating any rules and regulations or approve, implement or enforce any policies, practices or protocols which contradict, convene, negate or violate the code of conduct.

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

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks