

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB894**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2018**

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

LB 894 authorizes Nebraska to be a participating state in the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). Under the supervision of a medical director, licensed Nebraska EMS personnel may practice in member states in certain circumstances, and those licensed in other REPLICA states will be able to provide certain services in Nebraska. All participating states are required to meet certain background check, education, and safety standards to ensure quality care. The state also maintains authority to prohibit anyone to practice in Nebraska in order to protect the health and safety of citizens.

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

Senator Sue Crawford