## One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2018

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

LB958 expands the definition of a "massage therapy establishment" to include vehicles or mobile units. Because it is an unnecessary and oftentimes painful burden for some massage therapy patients to travel long distances in a car or on a motorcycle to a brick and mortar massage therapy clinic, LB958 would allow massage therapists to take their clinics to where their patients live, work and play.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Steve Erdman