

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB964**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 14, 2018**

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

LB964 would allow for mental health professionals to take a person into emergency protective custody. Currently, mental health professionals have limited authority to take persons into emergency protective custody. LB964 would expand that authority.

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

Senator Mike McDonnell