

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1184**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 1184 prohibits the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services from setting standards for inpatient psychiatric units and psychiatric residential treatment facilities that are more restrictive than national accreditation standards required for direct care staff, including mandatory training and supervision standards.

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

Senator John Arch