

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1209**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020**

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

LB1209 allows counties and cities to establish a caregiver diversion program to allow nonviolent offenders to rehabilitate themselves while still supporting their children and families.

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

Senator Tony Vargas