

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB244**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: March 27, 2019**

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

LB244 provides for mobile massage therapy units. Nebraska State Statute 38-1707 limits massage therapy to brick and mortar establishments. However, traveling to a brick and mortar establishment is sometimes difficult for certain clients. Furthermore, in rural areas where clients are spread out over large areas, LB244 allows the massage therapist to take his or her business to where the clients live, work, study or play.

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

Senator Steve Erdman