

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB365**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

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

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

LB365 would adopt the Health Care Directives Registry Act. The Act creates an online registry, to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, in which adults can register an advance health care directive. The registry shall be available electronically with the use of the registrant's assigned registration number and password to the registrant or their legal representative, an emergency service agency for the purpose of providing medical care, or a health care provider.

The registry shall be fully supported by fees charged to registrants.

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

Senator Sue Crawford