

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB570**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2019**

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

LB570 would change provisions of State Statute 81-6,112, in order to establish a comprehensive Olmstead Plan to meet the integration mandate under the Americans with Disabilities Act and pursuant to the U.S. Supreme Court's Olmstead v. L.C. decision. The bill extends the due date of the plan from December 15, 2018 to July 2018 to June 30 2019 to bring the state back into compliance with state law. LB 570 clarifies the departments required to ensure a truly comprehensive plan. Provides for the ongoing efforts of the Olmstead Advisory Council. Requires an update every 3 years to ensure ongoing compliance with federal requirements.

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

Senator Lynne Walz