

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB60**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2019**

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

LB 60 updates existing statute regarding "Shaken Baby Syndrome" to read as "abusive head trauma" in order to be consistent with current medical terminology. It also adds crying plans to existing materials given to new parents that is designed to educate them on how to prevent abusive head trauma and recognize its symptoms.

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

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh