

# One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB752

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 27, 2020**

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

LB752 creates the Veterans Bill of Rights. It will require a review of the licensing requirements of certain health professions and provide duties encompassing taking military veterans' service and areas of service into account by the Board of APRNs, Emergency Medical Services Board, the Board of Medicine and Surgery and the Board of Nursing.

It will also provide a duty for the Nebraska DMV to provide an exemption for drivers with military commercial motor vehicle experience.

The bill also instructs Nebraska state agencies to collect data on veterans' mental health in order to, among other uses, compile data and create a report on veteran suicides in Nebraska, as well as develop and implement a plan to address veteran homelessness.

LB752 will also encourage state and local government service providers to inquire of clients, patients and or customers and their families regarding military service status.

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