

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB786

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2020

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

LB786 requires that all inmates within the Department of Correctional Services be screened for traumatic brain injury, developmental disability and severe mental illness. The bill also creates a presumption, for any inmate who receives a presumptive positive result on such a screening test, that the inmate is a member of a vulnerable population for the purposes of determining their eligibility for placement in restrictive housing.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop