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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2020

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

LB817 establishes a pathway for currently licensed clinical psychologists to gain post-doctoral training and education to prescribe psychotropic drugs to patients. The bill also requires a 2-year physician supervised training period with specific guidelines.

Senator John Stinner