

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB978

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:

LB 978 would provide reimbursement for a city or county jail for the lodging of an individual who was originally staying at a secure youth confinement facility operated by the Department of Corrections. Places deserving of reimbursement would include the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center - Kearney, Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center - Geneva, any juvenile chemical dependency program or juvenile psychiatric residential treatment facility operated by DHHS. If a county would request that a person be housed in the jail due to safety concerns, they would not expect reimbursement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Murman