

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB183**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2021**

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

LB 183, the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act, would require hospital emergency rooms to provide sexual assault survivors with medically and factually accurate information regarding emergency contraception and to provide emergency contraception if the patient requests it.

The bill also contains a complaint and review process for hospitals alleged to be out of compliance with the Act.

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

**Senator Megan Hunt**