

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB392**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB392 establishes a pathway for licensed psychologists to complete supplemental postdoctoral education and supervised training in clinical psychopharmacology to qualify for a prescription certificate. The bill requires a postdoctoral degree in clinical psychopharmacology, supervised practica, and a two-year physician supervised experience with a provisional prescription certificate. The bill also requires a written collaborative practice agreement between the prescribing psychologist and a licensed physician as a condition of practice under the prescription certificate.

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

**Senator John Stinner**