## One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2021

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

LB 427 would state the Legislature's intent that the Department of Health and Human Services shall not delay inpatient or subacute substance abuse or behavioral health residential treatment for juveniles under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court when such treatment has been determined necessary after the juvenile's commitment to the Office of Juvenile Services or has been ordered by a juvenile court.

<b>Principal Introducer:</b>	
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Senator John Arch, Chairperson Health and Human Services Committee