

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB490

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:

Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers have a variety of accreditations they try to meet. However, these accreditation organizations only require inspections about every 3 years. Because of the relatively recent and very quick deterioration of YRTC facilities in Geneva, another way to assure the YRTC facilities can meet basic requirements is needed.

LB 490 would require the YRTCs to be licensed by the Division of Public Health. The Division of Public Health regulates other types of facilities that provide care for children. The YRTCs should be able to meet the basic facility requirements that all other child care centers or facilities are required to meet.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh