## 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 04, 2021

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

LB 643 protects an individual liberty right to accept or decline a vaccination under a mandatory directive.

LB 643 maintains the individual liberty, parental rights, and free market principles of the citizens and businesses of Nebraska during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, or anytime thereafter, it is the right of each citizen, the right of parents with respect to their dependents, and the right of each business with respect to its employees, to accept or decline a mandatory vaccination directive by the Nebraska state government.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Ben Hansen