

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB490**

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 24, 2023**

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

LB490 appropriates federal funds of \$5,000,000 for fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25. These funds are to be used for post COVID 19 research, post COVID 19 clinics, expanded mental health services for care of COVID 19 patients, and educational materials related to COVID 19.

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

**Senator R. Brad von Gillern**