

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB119**

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**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 25, 2013**

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

Recognize that by focusing on preventive health and medicine that Nebraska will decrease the amount of serious health complications and disease.

Recognize that improving the health and wellness of Nebraskans in the areas of preventive health will save Nebraska money and lead to a healthier state.

To appropriate funds to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for Program 502, Public Health Aid, for the eighteen local public health departments for the purpose of improving preventive health programs.

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

**Senator Tanya Cook**