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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1033

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2016

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

LB 1033 is intended develop the plan necessary to meet the integration mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act pursuant to the U.S. Supreme Court's *Olmstead v. L.C.* decision. The bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to assess components of a plan which may be in development, consult with other agencies that administer programs serving people with disabilities, and create a stakeholder advisory committee to assist in the creation of a strategic comprehensive plan to address community-based service needs of Nebraskans with disabilities. The committee and strategic plan are intended to meet the requirements set forth in *Olmstead*, and to bring Nebraska into compliance with other federal laws and regulations. LB 1033 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to complete a strategic plan by December 15, 2018.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kathy Campbell