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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB244

Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2017

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

Make employees of state institutions where regular interaction with high risk and dangerous individuals is a core function eligible for workers compensation for mental health injuries that arise from their employment. Such a provision currently is authorized for first responders.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kate Bolz