

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB529

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2017

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

Legislative Bill 529 amends Section 71-6903(2) to:

1. Provide that probate courts hear cases involving incapacitated adults who are seeking an abortion and also have a guardian; and
2. Allow a minor who is a ward of the State (and is therefore unable to obtain written consent from a parent or guardian to have an abortion) to petition a juvenile court to grant permission for an abortion.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr