

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB692**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 17, 2018**

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

Have the Department of Corrections begin a department-wide staffing analysis. While the analysis will look at the DOC as a whole, they should specifically look at staffing levels and needs in the mental health division.

The department must complete their initial analysis and report by December 15, 2018. They must then continue to update and review the analysis while submitting a report to the legislature every two years on or before December 15.

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

Senator Carol Blood