

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR281CA

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2018

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

LR 281CA is a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska that would put the following language on the general election ballot in November 2018 for electors to approve or reject:

I-31 (1). Affordable health care is a right forever preserved for the people of Nebraska subject to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

2. The Legislature shall provide health care insurance under the medical assistance program to adults under the age of sixty-five years with incomes under one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level in accordance with section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld