## One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020

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

LB 1058 creates the Population Health Information Act. The purpose of this legislation is to create a statutory framework for operating a state health information exchange (HIE) by the following:

- designate and create duties for a state health information exchange;
- enable access to the HIE for health care providers and entities; and
- enable the HIE to work collaboratively with the Department of Health and Human Services to obtain federal funding to support the HIE.

Principal Introducer:			
	Senator Sara Howard		