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<b>Introducer's Statement of Intent</b>	
LB449	

**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2019

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

LB 449 would prohibit the practice of using needles, scalpels, or other equipment to produce a permanent mark in the human eye, otherwise known as scleral tattooing, except when performed by a healthcare professional in the scope of the health care professional's practice.

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator Lynne Walz