

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB516

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2019

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

LB516 confirms that children who are victims of sex trafficking are recognized as abused and neglected children and therefore eligible for services and supports provided by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The bill further outlines processes and procedures the Department shall follow upon receipt of a report that a child is a victim of sex trafficking.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks