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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB971

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2022

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

Legislative Bill 971 was introduced to address a technical issue related to the passage and enactment of the Brain Injury Trust Fund Act in 2019. Because appropriations for this Act are made directly from the Health Care Cash Fund, the separate fund is not needed. Therefore, LB 971 eliminates the Brain Injury Trust Fund and proposes to rename these provisions accordingly as the Brain Injury Assistance Act and the Brain Injury Assistance Program.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Mike McDonnell