

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB157

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2023

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

It is the intent of LB 157 to create a temporary guardianship for the limited purpose of assisting a person in applying for private or government benefits to which such person may be entitled. The bill clarifies that the limited temporary guardian may access personal and financial records of the person as necessary to apply for such benefits. If the Public Guardian is appointed to serve as the temporary limited guardian, such appointment is not subject to the caseload ratio in subsection (2) of section 30-4115, which requires the Public Guardian's appointments not to exceed an average ratio of twenty public wards or public protected persons to each member of the multidisciplinary team.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer