

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB782**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB782 would allocate an additional \$130,000 in state funding to increase the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative's total funding from \$70,000 per year to \$200,000 per year. NPQIC works to improve the delivery of and access to evidence-based health care for all Nebraska mothers and babies to improve birth outcomes, prevent maternal and infant deaths, reduce the impact of premature births, and ensure healthy moms and babies across the state.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Tony Vargas**