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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB905

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2022

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

LB 905 allows the Board of Medicine and Surgery to craft policies with accredited hospitals and licensed health care professionals to ensure that screening for maternal mental health disorders occur using a validated tool at prenatal and postnatal visits, as well as well-child checkups. These policies may include the creation of a referral network for mothers who need additional support after a positive screen.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lynne Walz