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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB123

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2023

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

LB123 creates an application process for behavior analysts to become licensed in the State of Nebraska. Minimum standards for licensure are to be decided by the Board of Behavior Analysts. This will allow for verification of professional, safe treatment for those in need and cause the Board to adopt a code of conduct based on the Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts to uphold professional integrity. The bill also creates a provision for behavior analysts licensed in other states to apply for temporary license to practice within the State of Nebraska until the licensure is approved by the Board. LB123 implements the recommendations of Nebraska's Chief Medical Officer and the Nebraska State Board of Health as it relates to the licensure of behavior analysts.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Fredrickson