

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB276**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2023**

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

LB 276 is enabling legislation that allows for implementation of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model in Nebraska. Key components of the model include integration of primary and behavioral health care services, increased access to medication assisted treatment and strengthening the treatment system capacity by requiring quality reporting, increased evidence-based practices and expanded community partnerships with law enforcement, justice system and schools.

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

**Senator Anna Wishart**