

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB278**

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**Chairperson: Senator Julie Slama**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**Date of Hearing: January 30, 2023**

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

LB278 states that the Department of Economic Development and the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority shall, to the best of their ability, obtain grants to build safe and affordable housing for individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Olmstead Plan.

LB278 also states that the Department of Economic Development and the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority shall collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services in obtaining these grants.

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

**Senator Lynne Walz**