

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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB765**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2023**

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

LB 765 would update provisions in the Statewide Trauma System Act to eliminate redundant language, clarify existing language, and replace the regional trauma advisory boards with regional trauma committees. Under current statute Section 71-8251, a trauma advisory board exists for each of the four trauma care regions. The revised language would outright eliminate the regional trauma advisory boards and replace them with a committee within each trauma region tasked with maintaining a quality assurance program for each of their respective regions. The regional medical directors as defined in Section 71-8228 currently serve on the State Trauma Advisory Board and would (I) each serve as a member on their respective regional committee, (II) receive notice of the suspension or revocation of medical facilities as designated by the Department of Health and Human Services, and (III) participate in the quality assurance program.

LB 765 would also eliminate the requirement of the State Trauma Advisory Board to both (I) draft a five-year statewide prevention plan and (II) review regional trauma plans.

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

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