



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 969

Chairperson: Rich Pahls
Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Date of Hearing: February 11, 2008

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

LB 969 requires that the most appropriate prosthetic, deemed medically necessary by a treating physician, be covered by insurance plans in the state of Nebraska, at a minimum, equal to coverage provided in the federal Medicare program.

The bill does not prevent application of deductibles or co-payment provisions contained in the insurance plan or require coverage be extended to any other procedures. Co-payments cannot exceed those imposed under Part B of the Medicare fee-for-service program.

For purposes of LB 969, prosthetics are defined as artificial legs and arms and associated components.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Dave Pankonin