

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB809

Hearing Date: Friday January 29, 2010
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Rogert
One Liner: Change statute of limitations for fraud involving certain assistance programs

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh,
McGill, Rogert

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Kent Rogert
Mark Collins

Representing:

Introducer
Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud and Patient Abuse
Unit

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 809 amends 29-110 by adding a new subsection (6) to provide that a person being charged with a violation under 68-1017 (Medical Assistance/Social Services) must have illegally obtained or attempted to obtain state assistance valued at \$500 or more unless an indictment for such offense is found by a grand jury within five years after the offense has been done or unless a complaint for such offense is filed before the magistrate within five years after the offense has been committed and a warrant for the arrest of the defendant has been issued. (This bill changes the statute of limitations to 5yrs).

LB 809 would also provide that the changes made by this bill shall apply to offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act and for which the statute of limitations has not expired as of such date and to offenses committed on or after such date.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson