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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 173

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: January 21, 2009

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

LB 173 would permit correctional facilities and jails to contract with pharmacies to allow for the return, relabeling and redispensing of unused prescription drugs prescribed to inmates. The bill would require the drug to have been in control of the facility at all times, properly stored and returned in the original and unopened labeled container originally dispensed by the pharmacist or pharmacy, with the tamper-evident seal intact.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tim Gay