



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 326**

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**Chairperson:** Rich Pahls  
**Committee:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Date of Hearing:** February 24, 2009

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

LB 326 mandates pool coverage under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act for two specific procedures related to bariatric surgery: biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.

LB 326 also provides an independent review process to have medical professionals review coverage disputes under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Kent Rogert**