

One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 **Introducer's Statement of Intent** LB 872

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop Committee: Business and Labor Date of Hearing: February 08, 2010

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

LB 872 would exempt workers' compensation claims for inpatient trauma services from the medical fee schedule. The medical fee schedule for claim reimbursement was established by the legislature in 2007. Last year, in LB 630, the legislature extended the operative date for inpatient trauma services. If adopted, claims would continue to be reimbursed by fees established by the compensation court or as contracted.

Principal Introducer:	
•	Senator Steve Lathrop