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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 921

Chairperson: **Tim Gay**
Committee: **Health and Human Services**
Date of Hearing: **February 3, 2010**

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

LB 921 is intended to require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay, deny, or settle clean claims for Medicaid payment within 45 days of receipt.

The bill defines a clean claim as one that is submitted by a provider on a claim for which all required fields are completed with information to adjudicate the claim in accordance with any published filing requirements of the department. The bill provides that the following are not clean claims: claims that require additional information to resolve questions of coverage, eligibility, coordination of benefits, investigation of preexisting conditions, subrogation, determination of medical necessity, or the use of unlisted procedural codes; and claims which the department reasonably believes to be fraudulent.

Principal Introducer: _____
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