

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB237**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2011**

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

LB 237 would require that the Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Nebraska Health Information Initiative or any successor public-private statewide health information exchange, enhance or establish technology for prescription drug monitoring. The bill would allow the Department to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to authorize use of electronic health information if necessary.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Gwen Howard**