

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB245**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: March 07, 2011**

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

**LB 245 would require employees filing a claim for worker's compensation benefits to provide all their previous hospital and medical records, with exceptions, to the employer, compensation insurer, risk management pool, or self-insurer, upon request.**

**The purpose of the bill is to give employers and their insurance companies the means to timely investigate claims for workers' compensation benefits.**

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

**Senator Tom Carlson**