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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB290

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2011

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

Under present law Nebraskans have the right to obtain information about charges for health care services. However, the wording of the statute, as it now exists, has not accomplished the goal of giving our citizens information that is meaningful and useful to them.

The objective of LB 290 is to clarify the existing law by giving citizens the right to obtain reasonably detailed information about the charges for health care services that they can easily understand.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Pankonin