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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Rich Pahls

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

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

It is the intent of LB 882 that health insurance policies which provide coverage for cancer treatment shall provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer anticancer medications that are covered as medical benefits by the policy, certificate, contract, or plan.

Principal Introducer:	

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