

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB277

Hearing Date: Friday February 01, 2013
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Harr
One Liner: Change provisions relating to presentation of a false medicaid claim

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Chambers, Christensen, Coash, Davis, Lathrop,
McGill, Seiler

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

SEN. BURKE HARR
JAMES SMITH

Representing:

INTRODUCER
NE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 277 would amend statute sections 68-935 and 68-936 in the False Medicaid Claims Act to correspond to the federal False Claims Act by expanding liability to include entities such as subcontractors who file false claims with intermediaries, who thereafter file those claims with the state. The bill would remove language in statute section 68-945 prohibiting the Attorney General, in carrying out duties under the False Medicaid Claims Act, from reviewing the accounts or records of a non-medicaid patient without the patient's written consent or a court order.

Explanation of amendments:

Committee Amendment AM 240 would clarify language and remove changes made to statute section 68-945 in section 3 of the bill so that the Attorney General would still be prohibited from reviewing the accounts or records of a non-medicaid patient without the patient's written consent or a court order.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson