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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB277

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2013

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

LB277 amends the Nebraska False Medicaid Claims Act to mirror the federal False Claims Act which recently expanded liability to include entities such as subcontractors who file false claims with intermediaries, who thereafter file those claims with the state.

Currently, Nebraska law does not allow the state to pursue claims against offending providers who submit false claims to an intermediary, such as a managed care organization.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr