

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1093

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2020

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

LB1093 states legislative intent to expend the total amount appropriated for nursing facility rates, as approved in the Biennium Budget for fiscal years 2019-21, including \$7,256,215 for utilization changes in FY2019-20. Any unexpended portion of funds for FY2019-21 earmarked for utilization changes would be distributed retroactively as an incentive payment to facilities with eligible claims as of August 31 of 2020 and 2021. Each retroactive payment would be due by September 30.

The bill states legislative intent that unspent amounts appropriated for utilization changes in future years be retroactively distributed as an incentive payment under the same method.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Stinner