

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB569**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 04, 2021  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Pansing Brooks  
**One Liner:** Provide for certain treatment options for patients with Lyme disease

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Walz, Williams
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	2	Senators Hansen, B., Murman

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Patty Pansing Brooks  
Mary Ann Stalling  
Marigold Helvey  
Elianna Heyen  
Melinda Marquart

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Self  
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Self  
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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 569 would introduce language that states if a licensed physician under the Uniform Credentialing Act diagnoses a patient with Lyme disease, the physician may prescribe long-term antibiotic therapy. Long-term antibiotic therapy means longer than four weeks. It would also define Lyme disease.

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John Arch, Chairperson