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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB447

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2021

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

The purpose of LB 447 is better recordkeeping regarding immunization records of children. Currently in law there are two ways for parents to opt out of immunizations for their children who attend day care. One is a medical reason. The second is a parental statement giving their own reason why they do not want to immunize. LB 447 reduces that to just a medical reason certified by a medical provider.

LB 447 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to maintain a database for immunization records to be accessed by child care centers. It also would require child care centers to gain access to the department website to enter immunization information or a copy of the exception.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh