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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB487

Chairperson: Senator Matt Williams

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021

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

LB 487 would prohibit any health insurance plan to establish any rate, term or condition that places a greater financial burden on an insured for accessing treatment for a mental health condition using telehealth or telemonitoring service. In addition, LB 487 would require the reimbursement rate for accessing mental health services via telehealth be, at a minimum, the same as the rate for a comparable treatment provided in person.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch