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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB457

Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

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

LB457 ensures children with life-threatening allergies have a safe environment by requiring anaphylaxis policies in licensed child care programs and school districts. LB457 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop statewide guidelines for prevention, individualized health plans, emergency response, and communication. Programs and districts caring for children with known allergies must adopt and publish these policies by July 1, 2026, and periodically review them to align with best practices.

LB457 also requires any individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy which provides reimbursement for prescription medically necessary epinephrine injectors to limit the total amount that a covered individual is required to pay for a two-pack of covered prescription epinephrine injectors to an amount not to exceed sixty dollars regardless of the amount or type of epinephrine injector needed.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar