

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1181

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2024

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

LB 1181 would make multiple changes relating to the practice of pharmacy and pharmacy-related issues, including: a) conforming state law pharmacy inventory requirements (currently required on an annual basis) to federal requirements (inventory required every two years); b) authorizing changes on Controlled Substance Schedule II prescriptions after consulting with the prescriber; c) mandating a single Pharmacy Quality Assurance Report (PQAR) for all pharmacies; d) changing the minimum age requirement for pharmacy interns from 19 to 17 years of age; e) replacing the lifetime ban for non-alcohol, drug-related misdemeanors with a five-year restriction for pharmacy technicians; and f) clarifying the cases in which a specific patient name is not required to appear on a prescription label.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau Ballard