

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1148

Chairperson: Senator Julie Slama

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2024

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

Nebraska has inadvertently limited access to the life changing medication patients can utilize through implementing step therapy and mid-year formulary laws. LB 1148 remedies this limitation through a simple change that would expand the list of products available for health care providers to prescribe by adding biosimilars along with biosimilars that have the interchangeable designation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ben Hansen