

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1100

Chairperson: Senator Rich Pahls

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2012

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

LB1100 authorizes the Chair of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee to appoint an advisory committee to study health insurance models to best accomplish improvements in providing health care services, and manage medical costs though encouraging the growth of “patient centered medical homes” in the health insurance industry, the medical community and the business community in Nebraska.

A patient centered medical home for purposes of this study means a team based way to care for a patient led by a personal primary care physician who provides coordinated preventative care throughout the patient's life. The report is due November 30, 2012 and will include, but not be limited to, recommendations to the Legislature.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Wightman