

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB22

Chairperson: Senator Rich Pahls

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 15, 2011

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

LB22 seeks to adopt the Mandate Opt Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act. Under the Mandate Opt Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act, Nebraska will affirmatively opt out from allowing health insurance plans that cover abortions to participate in the health insurance exchanges within the state of Nebraska.

LB22 also seeks to prohibit private health insurance sold in Nebraska from providing coverage for an elective abortion except through an optional rider that is paid for solely by the insured.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau McCoy