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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1107

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2014

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

LB 1107 relates to the medical assistance program and changes payment provisions relating to encounters with multiple health care professionals at a federally qualified health center.

Encounters with more than one health care professional and multiple encounters with the same health care professional which take place on the same day would qualify for a single visit unless a) one of the additional health care professionals is a psychiatrist, clinical psychiatrist, licensed mental health practitioner, licensed independent mental health practitioner, certified diabetes educator, registered dietician, or pharmacist or b) the patient, subsequent to the first encounter, suffers an illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad