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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB218

Chairperson: Senator Mike Gloor

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2013

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

LB218 directs that any individual or group insurance policy or any self-funded employee benefit plan shall include coverage for amino-acid based formulas for short bowel syndrome or eosinophilic disorders.

A written order from a physician shall indicate that the amino-acid formula is medically necessary and will be the primary source of nutrition. Insurance coverage shall be retroactive to January 1, 2012, and shall cover children until age 5.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery