

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB291

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2013

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

It is the intent of LB 291 to ensure prompt medical payments under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

LB 291 requires that medical payments payable under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act shall be payable within thirty days after notice has been given or within thirty days after the entry of a final order, award, or judgement of the compensation court. It adds fifty percent to the payable amount if the medical payment is delinquent thirty days or more.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist