## One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2021

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

LB86 requires each credential holder under the Uniform Credentialing Act who actively prescribes or dispenses prescription drugs to register with the Department of Health and Human Services for the Nebraska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The following are exempt from registering with DHHS for the PDMP:

- 1. Credential Holders who do not prescribe or dispense
- 2. Veterinarians
- 3. Credential holders who are members of the Armed Forces and do not practice in Nebraska
- 4. Retired credential holders who do not treat patients
- 5. Credential holders who are researchers and do not treat patients
- 6.Credential holders who are faculty at a university or college who do not treat patients
- 7. Any other credential holders who do not treat patients

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