



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1164**

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**Chairperson:** Mark Quandahl  
**Committee:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2004

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

LB 1164 prohibits health care provider networks from denying the participation of other providers when the reason for denial is an absence of partial ownership in the network.

This bill does not prevent the network from denying participation for any other reason.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Pam Redfield**