



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1226**

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**Chairperson:** Jim Jensen  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 4, 2004

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

LB 1226 requires pharmacies to accept drugs and devices returned to a long-term care facility when:

1. The drug has been in the control of the long term care facility at all times.
2. The drug is in its original and unopened, labeled container, bearing the expiration (or calculated expiration) date, lot number and intact, tamper evident seal.
3. Tablets and capsules were dispensed in tamper-evident, moisture proof, unit dose containers approved by the Board of Pharmacy.

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