



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1163**

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**Chairperson:** Patrick J. Bourne  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 10, 2006

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

Under Section 44-2828 an action brought to recover damages based on medical malpractice must commence within two years of the alleged act, except if the cause of action is not discovered within the two year time period, then the action must be brought within one year of the discovery of the alleged act. This portion of the statute is known as the statute of limitations.

The statute of repose, also found in section 44-2828, further limits recovery on medical malpractice actions by stating that in no circumstances may an action be brought more than ten years after the date the professional service in question was rendered. LB 1163 only affects the statute of repose by extending the time frame from ten to twenty years.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Arnie E. Stuthman**