



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 381**

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**Chairperson:** Jim Jensen  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 16, 2005

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

LB 381 permits the transmission of medical orders by facsimile. The bill defines facsimile as “a copy generated by a system that encodes a document or photograph into electrical signals, transmits those signals over telecommunications lines, and then reconstructs the signals to create an exact duplicate of the original document at the receiving end.” The bill provides that facsimile medical orders are treated as oral medical orders.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Jim Jensen**