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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB474

Chairperson: Senator Brett Lindstrom

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

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

LB 474 enables beneficiaries to synchronize their medications so that they could order and receive them on the same day each month, instead of having to make multiple visits to the pharmacy. This would reduce medication waste, as well as the poor healthcare outcomes that result from decreased medication adherence.

Additionally, it ensures that a pharmacy receives a full dispensing fee as determined by the contract it has with the individual or group health plan as the pharmacy overhead costs remain the same.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Roy Baker