

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB77

Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

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

LB77 improves transparency and accountability in health plan prior authorizations. The legislation requires accessible criteria, a standardized review form, physician-led adverse determinations, and prohibits AI-only denials. The Act sets timelines for requests, ensures payment for approved authorizations, establishes validity periods, exempts certain services from authorization, and mandates annual reporting to the Department of Insurance.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar