

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB907**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

Legislative Bill 907 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide comprehensive obesity treatment coverage for Medicaid recipients. Includes anti-obesity medication approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration as part of a range of measures considered when addressing chronic weight management, recognizing medication as a last line of defense in combating obesity-related health issues.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Merv Riepe**