



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 827**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 27, 2010

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

The purpose of LB 827 is to ensure that medical professionals are educated on the issues involved in prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.

LB 827 would require nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, dentists, doctors, nurse practitioners, optometrists, pharmacists, podiatrists and veterinarians to complete at least two hours of continuing education training in prescription of controlled substances every two years as a requirement of the renewal of their licenses.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Gwen Howard**