

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 835

Chairperson: Brad Ashford Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2010

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

The purpose of LB 835 is to increase the information available to the legislature and the public regarding medical malpractice.

LB 835 would require additional information be reported to the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the name and address of the health care provider who rendered the service that is the subject of the claim.

Information submitted to the department under the reporting requirement would be reported to the clerk of the legislature and chairpersons of the Judiciary and Health and Human Services Committees of the Legislature.

| Principal Introducer: |                            |
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|                       | <b>Senator Gwen Howard</b> |