

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB810**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rich Pahls**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**Date of Hearing: February 07, 2012**

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

In 2010, I introduced LB 813 to prohibit a dental insurer from limiting the fee a dentist may charge an insured for a dental service that was not covered under the policy of the insurer. Since LB 813 passed and became law, it has come to my attention that as drafted, the bill applied only to prepaid dental service corporations. My intent was to effect all policies and plans.

LB 810 will do what I intended to do in 2010. It will prohibit any (1) individual or group sickness or accident policy, certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state and a hospital, medical, or surgical expense-incurred policy, (2) a self funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by federal law, and (3) a certificate, agreement, or contract to provide limited health services issued by a prepaid limited health service organization from including a provision, stipulation, or agreement establishing or limiting any fees charged for dental services that are not covered by the policy, certificate, contract, agreement or plan.

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

**Senator Mike Gloor**