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

LB223 proposes to amend the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) in the following ways:

- Includes language ensuring that the information transmitted to the Health Information Exchange (HIE) is protected by HIPPA.
- Creates language requiring individuals to be trained before accessing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program system. Training is to be conducted by the Health Information Exchange.
- Defines a designee for a prescriber and dispenser. Allows members of a patient care team to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on behalf of the prescriber.
- Includes an e-clause due to the designee language needing to be enacted as soon as possible.

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