

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1183

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020

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

LB 1183 creates the Health Information Technology Board. As written, the bill would institute a 14-member board to establish criteria for data collection and disbursement by the statewide health information exchange created pursuant to 71-2455. The board would provide governance oversight to ensure information in the statewide health information exchange and the prescription drug monitoring program is accessed, used or disclosed in accordance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The Board may provide recommendations to the statewide health information exchange and shall submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature.

In addition, LB 1183 updates provisions governing the prescription drug monitoring program to reflect changes proposed in the bill and clarifies when and what information must be entered into the monitoring system.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch