

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB442**

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**Chairperson: Senator Matt Williams**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2019**

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

LB 442 would enable beneficiaries to synchronize their medications, so they could order and receive them on the same day each month instead of having to make multiple visits to the dispensing pharmacy. This would reduce medication waste, as well as the poor healthcare outcomes that result from decreased medication adherence.

In addition, the provisions in LB 442 would ensure that a pharmacy would receive a full dispensing fee, as determined by the contract it has with the individual or group health plan, as the pharmacy overhead cost remain the same.

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

Senator John McCollister