

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB554**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2019**

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

LB 554 ensures that a managed care organization cannot substitute a generic for an antidepressant, antipsychotic, or anticonvulsant medication without approval from the patient's health care provider.

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

Senator Anna Wishart