

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB557

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2019

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

LB 557 purposes the following changes:

- Amends the definition of a practitioner to include a prescriber or health care provider who is filling in for someone else
- Changes the first and third prescription to a 60 day-look back.
- Adds an exemption for hospice and palliative care or a cancer diagnosis
- Moves these sections of statute to the Uniform Credentialing Act and out of the criminal code

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Brett Lindstrom