

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB569

Chairperson: Senator Matt Williams

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: March 05, 2019

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

LB 569 adopts the Out-of-Network-Consumer-Protection, Transparency, and Accountability Act. The purpose of the bill is to avoid "surprise billing" to consumers by requiring disclosure and transparency to a covered individual on the in-network status of health care facilities, providers and services. The bill further provides direction when a patient is treated by an out-of-network provider or facility in an emergency situation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld