

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB381

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2025

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

LB 381 makes several changes to the audit process between providers and all program integrity contractors including but not limited to:

- Providing clear justification, in writing, for the audit;
- limits the window a contractor can audit to 1 year from the date of payment;
- limits the records requested to documents relevant to the audit;
- providing detailed explanations of errors and allow for adjustments from the provider;
- allows for a proper appeal process and states that a contractor cannot seek recovery of overpayment until all appeals are exhausted;
- and, bolsters the definitions of errors and credible fraud.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Fredrickson