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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025

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

LB467 amends the Utilization Review Act to require health carriers and utilization review agents to implement and maintain a prior authorization application programming interface (API) by January 1, 2028, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 156.223(b), to streamline electronic prior authorization requests. This requirement does not apply to prior authorization requests for drug coverage.

Senator Merv Riepe