

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB780

Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

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

LB 780 shall require any health benefit plan to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of an eating disorder. The healthcare service or supply must be medically necessary, consistent with generally accepted standards published by the American Psychiatric Association or another nationally recognized clinical organization.

Such coverage shall include:

- a. Medical, psychological, and pharmaceutical care
- b. Nutritional counseling provided by a licensed dietitian or nutritionist
- c. services provided at all levels of care, including, but not limited to, inpatient, residential, partial
- d. hospitalization, and intensive outpatient treatment

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator George Dungan