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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1237

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2024

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

LB 1237 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to be transparent with the data collected around the “Medicaid Unwinding.” Medicaid Unwinding is a term referring to the changes in Medicaid enrollment as the mandated continuous coverage during the pandemic ended. The report would include the number of applications approved and denied, case closures in Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program and the reasoning for closure, the average number of days required to process applications and other data.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh