

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB829

Chairperson: Senator Julie Slama

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2024

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

LB829 amends section 44-7, 102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to coverage for screening for colorectal cancer. LB829 closes a loophole to prevent patients from being subject to additional charges for any medical service associated with a colonoscopy. Any discovery and removal of a polyp or other tissue, lab services or anesthesia would not be subject to additional cost to insured patients receiving a colonoscopy.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood