



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1104**

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**Chairperson:** Joel Johnson  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 22, 2008

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

LB 1104 amends section 38-2037 to provide clarification to existing law regarding billing practices for anatomic pathology services. The bill would prohibit the charging of a mark-up for anatomic pathology services, such as biopsies or pap smears, when the referring physician did not directly supervise or perform such service. Furthermore, LB 1104 would require referring physicians to disclose within a bill for services the name and address of the physician or laboratory providing the service and the actual amount paid for such service. The intent of the bill is to provide a means of dispelling the apparent confusion within the medical community regarding what is and is not legally permissible in terms of billing for these services.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Tony Fulton**