



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1093

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2010

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

The purpose of LB 1093 is to make two changes to existing law regarding the State of Nebraska's preferred drug list. First, under Section 68-953, the pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee is "to advise the department on all matters relating to the establishment and maintenance of such list." LB 1093 would provide specific guidance as it relates to this responsibility. Second, Section 68-954 would be amended so that if a newly approved drug is approved in the timeframe of six months or less before the next scheduled committee review of that class, the committee shall review the drug for placement on the preferred drug list.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Steve Lathrop