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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1078

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2014

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

The intent of LB 1078 is to reduce barriers to telehealth services in Nebraska by: requiring private insurers to reimburse for telehealth services that are already covered if offered face-to-face; adding telemonitoring to the definition of telehealth; allowing for the use of store-and-forward and remote patient monitoring; allowing for the establishment of a patient relationship through video conferencing; and eliminating the 30-mile radius limitation for Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist