

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB578

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing:

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

It is the intent of LB 578 to redirect funding previously used to subsidize health insurance coverage for Nebraskans with pre-existing conditions through the Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool to a newly-created Health Care Access and Support Fund. This new fund shall be used to support coverage in the Medicaid program for Nebraskans who cannot access affordable health insurance coverage.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist