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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1320

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2024

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

LB 1320 would require any emergency medical service that treats or transports a person experiencing a suspected or actual overdose to report the incident to the Department of Health and Human Services within 72 hours when possible. The department would then report such information to the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Overdose Mapping and Application Program.

Overdose information reported shall not be used for a criminal investigation or prosecution. An emergency medical service that makes a good faith report shall be immune from liability for making the report.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau Ballard