

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB852

Chairperson: Senator Julie Slama

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2024

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

LB852 closes a loophole in federal law that permits a non-participating Medicare durable medical equipment supplier to charge a Medicare beneficiary or Medicare supplement insurer an unlimited amount of charges for durable medical equipment.

Under federal guidelines, all other non-participating Medicare providers, such as physicians and other providers, must limit the amount of charges to a beneficiary and insurer to fifteen percent over the Medicare allowed amount. LB 852 amends Nebraska law to apply the same limitation to non-participating durable medical equipment suppliers.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Jacobson