

## One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 637

**Chairperson:** Rich Pahls

**Committee:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: March 2, 2009

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

LB 637 would require insurers or other entities that issue group health benefit plans of fifty-one or more eligible employees to provide information, on an annual basis, that would include: the total amount of claims paid, including claims experience for medical, dental, pharmacy benefits, the total number of covered employees on a monthly basis by coverage tier, total number of covered employees that have reached their deductible by tier, the major categories of expenses, and the total premium paid by month.

| <b>Principal Introducer:</b> |                     | _ |
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| -                            | Senator Heath Mello |   |