

# One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB18

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**Chairperson: Senator John Wightman**

**Committee: Executive Board**

**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 18 to ensure that policymakers and elected officials understand the challenges faced by many Nebraskans in trying to purchase health insurance in the private market. LB 18 provides clarity that the Constitutional officers elected to statewide office, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the members of the Legislature shall not be considered permanent employees for the purposes of participation in the program of group life and health insurance of this state.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Jeremy Nordquist**