

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB883

Chairperson: Senator Mike Gloor

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2014

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

The intent of LB 883 is to repeal the December 31, 2015 termination date for the current requirement, which was passed in 2012, that insurance companies provide coverage in health insurance plans for a prescribed orally administered anticancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer medications that are covered by the insurance plans.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist