

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB546

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2015

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

LB 546 relates to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and authorizes a health professional who is authorized to prescribe naloxone, if acting with reasonable care, may prescribe, administer, or dispense naloxone to any of the following persons without being subject to administrative action or criminal prosecution; a) a person who is apparently experiencing or who is likely to experience an opioid-related overdose; or b) a family member, friend or other person in a position to assist a person who is apparently experiencing or who is likely to experience an opioid-related overdose.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld