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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB867

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2018

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

LB 867 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide the Legislature with an annual report on the number and type of contract violations which are subject to sanction pursuant to the contract committed every fiscal year by each Managed Care Organization. If no sanction is imposed for such violation, the department must provide in such report an explanation of the reasons for not imposing any sanction and actions taken to remedy the issues resulting in the violation.

LB 867 also requires the Department of Health and Human Services negotiate an amendment to each contract with a managed care organization which requires at least a ninety-five percent clean-claims rate. The department shall also include this requirement in each future contract.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford