

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB526

Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 04, 2019

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

Legislative Bill 526 proposes to fill a gap in coverage for employees receiving certain workers' compensation benefit payments. Currently, there is a window where no benefits are paid to the employee between the termination of their temporary disability benefit payments and the commencement of their permanent disability benefit payments.

LB 526 seeks to resolve this issue by outlining three dates when temporary disability benefit payments may cease as the later of: a determination of permanent disability, a determination of loss of earning capacity, or thirty days after notice has been given that temporary disability benefit payments will cease.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell