

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB200

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2023

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

This legislation would create the Canadian Drug Importation Act, and require the department of Health and Human Services to apply for federal approval, and to administer the program. The program would require vendors seeking to import Canadian prescriptions to identify medications with the highest potential cost savings to the people of the State of Nebraska. Canadian supplies must be in full compliance with all relevant federal and provincial laws, and all prescription drugs imported under the program must be tested for authenticity and degradation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Briese