

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB611

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2023

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

LB 611 provides that when a topical medication is administered to a patient at a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or health care practitioner facility, that any unused portion of the medication shall be offered to the patient upon discharge when it is required for continuing treatment. This applies to topical antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, dilation, or glaucoma drops or ointments.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe