

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB85

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 15, 2023

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

LB85 uses Express Lane Eligibility (ELE) to automatically enroll eligible children who are receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) health coverage.

Express Lane Eligibility was originally authorized by the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) to create a more simplified process and reduce administrative costs.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day