ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB365

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 26, 2025 **Committee On:** Health and Human Services

Introducer: Quick

One Liner: Require coverage of self-measure blood pressure monitoring services under the Medical

Assistance Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, Quick, Riepe

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:Representing:Senator Dan QuickOpening Presenter

Jill Duis self Micheal Dwyer self

Brian Krannawitter American Heart Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB365 requires that by January 1, 2026, the department must provide coverage and reimbursement under the medical assistance program for self-measured blood pressure monitoring services, including a validated device, properly sized cuffs, patient education, and data reporting to a health care provider for treatment planning.

Explanation of amendments:

AM816 to LB365 limits to scope of eligibility to pregnant and postpartum women, and focuses on frequent monitoring and streamlined data sharing.

Blood pressure services must include:

- (1) Education and training on home device setup and use
- (2) Self-measured blood pressure readings
- (3) Daily data collection
- (4) Data transmission to health care provider for review and treatment planning



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

