

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1069

Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

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

The intent of LB 1069 is to establish a clear eligibility standard for state-funded emergency medical services grants administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. The bill requires emergency medical service providers to maintain and implement billing practices that seek reimbursement from available public, private, and third-party payors before applying for state grant assistance.

This requirement ensures that limited state grant funds are used as a supplement to—not a substitute for—other available funding sources, and preserved for providers who demonstrate a genuine financial need.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Dover