

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB158**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**Date of Hearing: March 03, 2025**

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

LB158 prohibits health insurance carriers from refusing to count third party payment assistance toward the plan's cost-sharing requirements for patients, including copays, coinsurance, deductibles, and annual cost-sharing limitations.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Dave Wordekemper**