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

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson** 

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance** 

Date of Hearing: February 24, 2025

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

LB253 requires insurance policies regulated by the State of Nebraska, including Medicaid, to cover biomarker testing when supported by specified medical and scientific evidence. This testing helps guide treatment decisions, ensuring more patients receive the most effective and precise treatments for their disease.

Principal Introducer:	
•	Senator Eliot Bostar