

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB831**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

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

LB 831 provides that in an ethylene exposure action against a health care business, a plaintiff shall prove several items by clear and convincing evidence, including that the conduct was not in substantial compliance with relevant federal laws and regulations and that such conduct amounted to gross negligence or willful misconduct. LB 831 also requires a plaintiff to plead with particularity each element of the plaintiff's claim and each alleged act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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

**Senator Bob Hallstrom**