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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB568

Chairperson: Senator Mike Gloor

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2013

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

The Affordable Care Act requires health insurance exchanges to be operational in every state by October 1, 2013, and the law requires every exchange, whether a state-based, partnership, or federally-facilitated exchange, to establish a navigator program. States possess the ability and authority to license and regulate navigators, even in jurisdictions where a federally-facilitate exchange will operate.

LB568 provides for licensure of insurance navigators.

Principal Introducer: _____

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