

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB604

Chairperson: Senator Brett Lindstrom

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2017

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

LB 604 creates the Right to Shop Act.

Right to Shop empowers patients with the knowledge to make smart choices about how and where to consume health care. Patients are given the tools through his or her insurance carrier to find the best value. The patient is incentivized to find the best value by receiving cash from the shared savings.

LB 604 requires the State of Nebraska to participate in Right to Shop for state employees. LB 604 requires all insurance carriers that elect to participate to follow the requirements of the Right to Shop Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe