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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB92

Chairperson: Senator Brett Lindstrom

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017

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

LB92 ensures a payer's coverage of telemedicine services, regardless of the provider's location in relation to the patient, as long as that provider is licensed within the state of Nebraska. A health carrier shall not exclude a service for coverage solely because the service is provided via telemedicine and is not provided through in-person consultation or contact between a licensed health care provider and patient.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Mark Kolterman