

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1007**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 14, 2024**

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

LB1007 would direct the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to authorize medicaid eligibility for individuals that are already eligible for the federal Supplemental Security Income Program under section 1634 or the federal Social Security Act. Entering into this "1634 agreement" would streamline the Medicaid application process for those receiving supplemental security income.

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

**Senator Lynne Walz**