

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1015

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2024

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

The intent of LB1015 is to encourage new dentists to accept a higher rate of Medicaid patients. LB1015 would provide student loan repayment to those who have been practicing dentistry for less than five years so long as they accept a certain percentage of Medicaid patients.

This percentage would be established by the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission which will also be responsible for carrying out the loan repayment.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lynne Walz