

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB181

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2023

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

LB 181 would authorize a pharmacist to use professional judgment to a) continue to refill a prescription issued by a practitioner that has previously authorized refills; b) continue to fill a prescription issued by a practitioner for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, III, IV, or V of Section 28-405 with a delayed fill date noted at the time of prescribing; or c) provide a one-time emergency refill of a prescription issued by a practitioner for up to a 90-day supply of maintenance medications, including controlled substances listed in Schedule III, IV, or V of Section 28-405, in cases in which a practitioner is no longer in practice, for any reason, including death, extended illness, retirement, relocation, or suspension or revocation of the credential by the appropriate board.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ben Hansen