



SF0122

Medical necessity standard-timeline amendments.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Dockstader and Brennan and
Representative(s) Erickson

AN ACT relating to the insurance code; amending the number of days a health insurer has to determine the medical necessity of a health care service; amending the number of days an independent review organization has to make an external review determination regarding medical necessity of a health care service; and providing for an effective date.

2/11/2026 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/13/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor 30-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator Case

Ayes 30 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S10 - Labor:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Crum, Hutchings, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S Placed on General File
2/18/2026 S COW:Passed
2/19/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/20/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Case

Ayes 29 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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