

# One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB109

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2025**

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

LB 109 addresses pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) practices that limit patient choice and pharmacy access. Specifically, it:

1. Prevents PBMs from requiring high-cost medications to be shipped from PBM-owned out-of-state specialty pharmacies (*"white bagging"*) instead of allowing local community pharmacies to dispense them.
2. Ensures that PBMs cannot restrict a retail pharmacy's ability to ship, mail, or otherwise deliver prescription drugs to patients.
3. Allows nationally accredited specialty pharmacies in Nebraska to participate in PBM networks by preventing PBMs from imposing unreasonable contract terms beyond the requirements for national accreditation.

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

**Senator Eliot Bostar**