

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB270

Chairperson: Senator John Wightman

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 270 would repeal LB467 (2008) which expanded the scope of the investigative authority of the Office of Public Counsel to include any regional behavioral health authority, any community-based behavioral health services provider that contracts with a regional behavioral health authority, and any county or municipal correctional or jail facility. LB 467 also authorized the appointment of a deputy public counsel for institutions.

LB 270 was introduced as a result of the LR 542 (2010) process which, because of budget shortfalls, required the Executive Board to identify Legislative Council services, programs and obligations that could be reduced or eliminated during the 2011 session.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator