

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB540**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 09, 2011**

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

LB 540 is introduced by the Health and Human Services in response to the LR 542 process as an option for addressing the budget deficit.

LB 540 relates to the state medical assistance program (Medicaid). The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver or an amendment to an existing waiver for the purpose of providing medical assistance for family planning services for persons whose family earned income is at or below one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level.

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

**Senator**