

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB543**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 06, 2015**

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 543 is to define community paramedics and the services they provide. It would also require community paramedics to obtain twelve additional hours of continuing education and the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a waiver under the Medical Assistance Act to allow for the coverage of services provided by community paramedics.

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

**Senator Burke Harr**