

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB12

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2015

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

LB 12 would ensure the suspension of Medicaid issued medical assistance when a person who is qualified to receive assistance enters a public institution as an inmate, as is general practice under federal law, and a suspension will last until the person is no longer an inmate or one year after said person has been an inmate. This shall be done through the notification to the Department of Health and Human Services to both suspend and reinstate medical assistant benefits to current and former inmates.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10