

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB61**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 29, 2015**

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

LB61 would seek to repeal a provision in statute that currently requires counties to pay for rental costs or provide space to the Department of Health and Human Services for services that were provided by counties prior to those responsibilities being transferred to the state. The purpose is to provide fairness to counties across the state and to provide accountability and transparency to the Department of Health and Human Services.

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

**Senator Kate Bolz**