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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB696

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2016

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

LB 696 would instruct the Department of Health and Human Services to apply to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a state plan amendment or waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act to implement a demonstration project that would allow individuals eligible for the medical assistance program to access treatment for opioid abuse.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sara Howard