

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB726**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 20, 2019**

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

LB 726 adds language to require the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Correctional Services to establish a protocol to assist individuals who are eligible for medical parole to apply for benefits under the Medical Assistance Act.

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

Senator Lynne Walz