

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1155**

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 20, 2024**

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

Legislative Bill 1155 appropriates one-time funding in FY 2024-25 to the seven community health centers.

Section 1 appropriates \$5 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal funds for behavioral health services meeting federal ARPA guidelines.

Section 2 appropriates \$15 million from the General Fund for innovation grants for capital improvement; hiring, training, maintaining and enhancing the health center workforce and career development programs.

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

**Senator Mike McDonnell**