## **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements** 

**Committee: Appropriations** 

Date of Hearing: March 11, 2025

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

LB 55 would appropriate \$1,500,000 for FY2025-26 from the Hospital Quality Assurance and Access Assessment Fund for the medical assistance program to provide reimbursement to mental health providers who do not practice in a hospital and who provide services to Medicaid-eligible participants who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare.

Principal Introducer:			
•	Senator Myron Dorn		