

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB87

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2025

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

LB 87 requires the Commission for the Blind and Visually impaired to develop a support services provider program. The program would help a blind/deaf person toward independent living and participation in society. The program will include assistance to live independently, access to visual, situational, and environmental information, services of a human guide, assistance with daily living activities such as transportation to and from appointments and other services as the commission deems necessary.

The bill would also seek \$100,000 each fiscal year to support this program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Myron Dorn