

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB406

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 04, 2011

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

The bill amends the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act to permit the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a reentry license to a physician who has not actively practiced medicine for the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of an application for a license or has not maintained continuing competency .

The bill allows the Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery to set requirements such as evaluations, assessments, and completion of an educational program, and to require supervision as a condition for granting the reentry license. A reentry license would be valid for one year and could be renewed for up to two additional years if approved by the department on the recommendation of the board.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tanya Cook