

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB525

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2011

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

LB 525 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit an application to the appropriate federal authorities for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan or to seek a waiver to permit unused administrative cap funds in the SCHIP program to be used to match funds from the Nebraska Regional Poison Center to assist in funding the Poison Center. This legislation would apply only if there are unused funds available. This proposal will allow existing appropriated dollars to be used to gain access through the match to such unused administrative funds.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop