

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB77

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2015

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

LB 77 would amend section 68-911 and would require the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the purpose of providing medical assistance for family planning services for persons whose family's earned income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

LB 77 also would appropriate from the General Fund \$500,000 in FY2015-16 and \$500,000 in FY2016-17 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Every Woman Matters Program for services, including: reimbursement for mammograms; breast examinations; pap smears; colposcopy; associated laboratory costs; preventive health and family planning services; and education and outreach.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jeremy Nordquist