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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 178

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: March 24, 2009

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 178 is to increase the appropriation to Program 424, Developmental Disability Aid, to the Department of Health and Services by \$5,685,550 General Funds and \$8,366,724 Federal Funds in FY2010-11. The funds would be directed to community-based providers of services for individuals with a developmental disability in order to increase the salaries of their direct-care staff members.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Steve Lathrop