

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 992

**Chairperson:** Tim Gay

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2010

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

LB 992 would allow Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) for the treatment of sexually transmitted disease (STD). EPT is the practice of allowing a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse who diagnoses a STD in a patient to prescribe or provide medications to that patient's partner(s) without examination of said partners.

<b>Principal Introducer:</b>	
_	Senator Amanda McGill