

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB542**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2011**

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

LB 542 would require each general acute care hospital in the state to offer onsite influenza vaccinations if they are available to all hospital employees. Further, under LB 542 all employees would be required to be vaccinated unless employees declare in writing that they decline such vaccination.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Gwen Howard**