

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB318**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: March 13, 2025**

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

LB 318 would require the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a waiver to extend Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program coverage for services to eligible young people when incarcerated pending adjudication.

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

**Senator Victor Rountree**