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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB486

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2025

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

LB486 would end reimbursement rate negotiation for personal care providers and require the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt a standardized payment rate for these providers, consistent with a rate study commissioned by the Department of Health and Human Services for this reason. For personal care service providers under the Medicaid Aged and Disabled Waiver program, the Department of Health and Human Services currently negotiates reimbursement rates with each individual provider. This process results in providers being reimbursed at different rates for providing the same services in the same area.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick