

# One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB57

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 11, 2025**

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

LB 57 appropriates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Agency No. 25, for Medicaid assisted-living facility rates for Program No. 348. Funds appropriated shall be used specifically by the Department to increase the current Medicaid assisted-living facility rates. Funds appropriated to be based upon recommendations of DHHS contracted study.

LB 57 would provide parity between the urban and rural rates. The requested rate would be enhanced to cover the increase in costs since the DHHS study was published in 2022.

1. For FY 2025-26: \$88.24/day
2. For FY 2026-27: \$91.78/day

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

**Senator Myron Dorn**