

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB903

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

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

LB903 creates a referral pathway that allows child welfare case managers to refer at-risk families with children under age two to home visiting services, enabling home visiting agencies to bill for these services through the Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). The referral mechanism is permissive, increasing case manager awareness of available home visiting supports while allowing professional discretion in determining when referrals are appropriate. This legislation addresses the current barrier where home visiting agencies cannot access FFPSA reimbursement without formal case manager referrals identifying at-risk families.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tanya Storer