



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 536

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: March 19, 2007

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

LB 536 modestly increases state reproductive health funds that were significantly cut in 2002 to levels that would have been reached in the present fiscal year had those cuts not taken place.

LB 536 is based upon the Medical Care Consumer Price Index's five year average, which is 4.38%. The increase was then applied to the figures in the Governor's budget proposal, in order to reach the levels for FY 07-08 and Fiscal Year 08-09, found in the bill.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator DiAnna R. Schimek