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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 195

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: January 23, 2009

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

LB 195 amends the Statewide Trauma System Act. Changes proposed under LB 195 include:

- redefining advanced level trauma center, basic level trauma center, comprehensive level trauma center, general level trauma center, trauma, trauma team, trauma system and communications system;
- replacing the term “medical controller” with “physician or qualified physician surrogate;”
- requiring the statewide emergency medical services and trauma plan to be updated every five years instead of every two years;
- amending the duties of the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to the Statewide Trauma System Act and;
- changing provisions with respect to designation of trauma centers.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tim Gay