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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 275

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 5, 2009

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

LB 275 requires the operation of a crisis, information, and referral service staffed twenty-four hours each day by trained behavioral health personnel for each behavioral health region. The Division of Behavioral Health, in the Department of Health and Human Services, would be required to collect and maintain data concerning the number of persons utilizing this service in each behavioral health region, along with the type and efficacy of such services.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Amanda McGill