



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 849**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 4, 2010

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

LB 849 provides the following technical changes in the area of health and human services.

- Updates the state law regarding references to the Federal Social Security Act in State Medicaid statutes so any federal changes can be incorporated by reference (Section 1).
- Deletes obsolete trafficking and legal penalties language to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) statutes (Sections 2, 3 and 4).
- Deletes obsolete language relating to the continuous process used in the reporting of past due child support for the State Tax Refund offset process (Section 5).
- Changes developmentally disabled specialized services by deleting the requirement to have elected officials on their governing boards. Also, this bill changes the governing boards membership provisions (Section 6).
- Changes the decision-making authority to the Director of Developmental Disabilities instead of the hearing officer (Sections 7 and 8).

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Tim Gay**