

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB304**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2011**

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

LB304 would allow Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) for the treatment of sexually transmitted disease (STD). EPT is the practice of allowing a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse who diagnoses a STD in a patient to prescribe medications to that patient's partner(s) without examination of said partner(s).

LB 304 also specifies that a pharmacist or physician may provide or dispense such medications along with any instructions for use or medication guides where applicable.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Amanda McGill**