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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB712

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2012

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

LB 712 would remove the prohibition on certified nurse midwives from attending home births. The certified nurse midwives would still have to operate under the supervision of a licensed practitioner who would have to authorize the home birth. The bill does not create autonomous practice for certified nurse midwives.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar