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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB858

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2012

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

LB 858 places additional requirements on state agencies contracting for services over \$25 million. With the bill, an agency proposing to contract for services over \$25 million will submit to the materiel division of the Department of Administrative Services a copy of the proposed contract and a completed "proof of need analysis."

Also included in the bill is a change to the child welfare exception for service contracts. The change allows an exemption for service contracts with direct providers of medical, behavioral, or developmental health services, child care, or child welfare services to an individual if the contract is under \$25 million. If the contract is in excess of \$25 million, the service contract will not be exempted from competitive bidding provisions and other provisions of the personal services contracts statutes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery