

**One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1076**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: Feb. 5, 2014**

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

LB 1076 is intended to postpone changes in Medicaid authorization and payment for medically necessary home health services and reimbursement rates until the Department of Health and Human Services has had a chance to review the outcomes of seventeen other states' Balancing Incentive Payments Programs, which is intended to move more people to home health care rather than institutional care. The states' programs will conclude in 2015.

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

**Senator Kathy Campbell**