

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB563**

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**Chairman: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 1, 2013**

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

Legislative Bill 563 will clarify existing statutes regarding contractual review and require state agencies to conduct a proof-of-need analysis before entering into a new proposed contract for services in excess of fifteen million dollars. The state agency must submit to the division a copy of the proposed contract and proof-of-need analysis and receive certification from the division to enter into the contract.

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

**Senator Bob Krist, District 10**