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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB974

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2014

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

LB 974 would require that the Department of Health and Human Services include strategic plans for the Division of Behavioral Health, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, and the Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care of the as part of the appropriations process for each of the next two budget cycles.

These plans must identify the main purpose of each program in the divisions, the goals for measuring progress in meeting those purposes, and benchmarks and time-frames for meeting those goals.

LB 974 also extends an existing requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services include a strategic plan for the Division of Children and Family Services as part of the appropriations process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Heath Mello