

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1011**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2016**

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

LB1011 was requested by the Department of Health and Human Services to provide flexibility in contracts with managed care organizations delivering behavioral health care services. DHHS recently combined physical health, behavioral health, and pharmacy benefits in a program called Heritage Health, and the changes in this bill allow them to control costs and administer the programs more efficiently.

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

Senator Kathy Campbell