

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB296

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2015

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

LB 296 updates the definition of “sibling” to comply with and mirror the definition in the federal foster care program. In addition, this bill revises notification to parents in juvenile cases to include parents of a child’s sibling.

LB 296 is proposed in order for state law to be in compliance with the federal law changes in the Social Security Act from the passage of the “Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act,” XX U.S.C § XXX (2014).

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Kolterman