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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB405

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2015

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

LB405 creates the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Advisory Working Group within the Department of Health and Human Services. The working group will examine the resources and services available to patients with Alzheimer's, dementia, and related disorders and will identify strategies to eliminate gaps in these services. Membership of the group will include representatives of all three branches of government, law enforcement, area agencies on aging, patient and caregiver advocacy organizations, patients and caregivers themselves, private and community-based healthcare professionals, and health care provider advocacy organizations. The group will create a state plan with policy recommendations aimed at ensuring that clear, coordinated services and support are available to patients with these disorders and their caregivers. The group will present the state plan to the Health and Human Services Committee and terminate on December 31, 2016.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Al Davis