

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB440**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 440 directs the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services to contract for a study to determine an appropriate rate for payment under the medicaid waiver for the aged and disabled for care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia provided by an Alzheimer's special care unit in an assisted living facility.

The department shall publish the report on its website on or before July 1, 2015 and shall electronically inform the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature when such report is available.

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

**Senator Adam Morfeld**