

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB932**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 29, 2020**

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

LB 932 ensures that on or before October 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall expand eligibility for medical assistance, under the Medicaid program. DHHS announced publicly in April 2019 that they plan to star coverage for Medicaid Expansion on October 1, 2020. This bill puts a safeguard in place to ensure that Medicaid Expansion will indeed begin on that date.

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

Senator Anna Wishart