## One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB705

**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2014

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

LB705 changes the personal needs allowance under medicaid.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall include in the standard of need for the eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons at least seventy-five dollars per month for a personal allowance if such persons reside in an alternative living arrangement. Currently, the personal allowance is fifty dollars.

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