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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB353

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2015

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

LB353 amends the Nursing Home Administrator Practice Act to require a baccalaureate degree instead of an associates degree for individuals seeking licensure after October 2017. An advanced degree helps an administrator with the demanding and complex realities of running a nursing home. The delayed implementation is intended to keep the existing requirements for anyone currently in an associates degree program, and grandfather in those with existing licenses.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kathy Campbell