

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1243**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Arch**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 16, 2022**

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

LB 1243 amends the Developmental Disabilities Services Act by modifying one of the priorities for funding the Medicaid home and community-based services waivers.

The fourth priority under Section 83-1216(4)(d) is amended to serve individuals thirteen year of age or older to maintain skills and receive day services necessary to ensure opportunities for increased independence and ensure families can maintain employment.

The language of Section 83-1216.02 is amended to provide that if there are not enough funds available to to provide services to all eligible individuals under subdivision (4)(d), that the department shall provide day services to individuals who are no longer eligible for child care programs under Title XX of the federal Social Security Act and about to begin transition services.

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

**Senator Dave Murman**