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LEGISLATIVE BILL 500

Introduced by Howard, 9; Krist, 10.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend
2 section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to
3 require application for a medicaid state plan amendment for
4 multisystemic therapy and functional family therapy; to harmonize
5 provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
6 emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-974 and section 2 of this act shall be
4 known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 Sec. 2. (1) On or before July 1, 2015, the department shall submit
6 an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the
7 United States Department of Health and Human Services, amending the
8 medicaid state plan to provide for utilization of money to allow for
9 payments for multisystemic therapy and functional family therapy for
10 youth who are on probation at home and who are otherwise eligible for the
11 medical assistance program and CHIP pursuant to the federal Children's
12 Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3,
13 as such act existed on January 1, 2015.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, CHIP means the Children's Health
15 Insurance Program established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq., as
16 such section existed on January 1, 2015.

17 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
18 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

19 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
20 passed and approved according to law.