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SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1122

Introduced by Johnson, 37.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1	FOR AN ACT relating to the medical assistance program; to amend
2	section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3	2006; to change provisions relating to coverage of dental
4	services; and to repeal the original section.
5	Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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LB 1122 LB 1122 Section 1. Section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative 1 2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 3 68-911 (1) Medical assistance shall include coverage for 4 health care and related services as required under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, including, but not limited to: 5 6 (a) Inpatient and outpatient hospital services; 7 (b) Laboratory and X-ray services; 8 (c) Nursing facility services; 9 (d) Home health services; 10 (e) Nursing services; 11 (f) Clinic services; 12 (g) Physician services; 13 (h) Medical and surgical services of a dentist; 14 (i) Nurse practitioner services; 15 (j) Nurse midwife services; 16 (k) Pregnancy-related services; (1) Medical supplies; and 17 18 (m) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis and treatment services for children. 19 20 (2) Medical assistance shall include coverage as required 21 by law, including, but not limited to, dental services. 22 (2) Medical (3) In addition to required coverage pursuant 23 to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, medical assistance may 24 include coverage for health care and related services as permitted 25 but not required under Title XIX of the federal Social Security

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1	Act, including, but not limited to:
2	(a) Prescribed drugs;
3	(b) Intermediate care facilities for the mentally
4	retarded;
5	(c) Home and community-based services for aged persons
6	and persons with disabilities;
7	(d) Dental services;
8	(e) Rehabilitation services;
9	(f) Personal care services;
10	(g) Durable medical equipment;
11	(h) Medical transportation services;
12	(i) Vision-related services;
13	(j) Speech therapy services;
14	(k) Physical therapy services;
15	(1) Chiropractic services;
16	(m) Occupational therapy services;
17	(n) Optometric services;
18	(o) Podiatric services;
19	(p) Hospice services;
20	(q) Mental health and substance abuse services;
21	(r) Hearing screening services for newborn and infant
22	children; and
23	(s) Administrative expenses related to administrative
24	activities, including outreach services, provided by school
25	districts and educational service units to students who are

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1 eligible or potentially eligible for medical assistance.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 68-911, Revised Statutes
3 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.