

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB901

Introduced by Murante, 49, Chairman Enrollment and Review

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 71-830, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

5 71-830 (1) The Behavioral Health Education Center is
6 created ~~beginning July 1, 2009,~~ and shall be administered by the
7 University of Nebraska Medical Center.

8 (2) The center shall:

9 (a) (i) Provide funds for two additional medical residents
10 in a Nebraska-based psychiatry program each year starting in 2010
11 until a total of eight additional psychiatry residents are added in
12 2013. ~~Beginning in 2011 and every year thereafter,~~ the The center
13 shall provide psychiatric residency training experiences that serve
14 rural Nebraska and other underserved areas. As part of his or her
15 residency training experiences, each center-funded resident shall
16 participate in the rural training for a minimum of one year.
17 ~~Beginning in 2012,~~ a A minimum of two of the eight center-funded
18 residents shall be active in the rural training each year; and

19 (ii) Provide funds for five one-year doctoral-level
20 psychology internships in Nebraska within twelve months after the
21 effective date of this act and every year thereafter and increase
22 the number of interns in the program to ten within thirty-six
23 months after the effective date of this act. The interns shall be

1 placed in communities so as to increase access to behavioral health
2 services for patients residing in rural and underserved areas of
3 Nebraska;

4 (b) Focus on the training of behavioral health
5 professionals in telehealth techniques, including taking advantage
6 of a telehealth network that exists, and other innovative means
7 of care delivery in order to increase access to behavioral health
8 services for all Nebraskans;

9 (c) Analyze the geographic and demographic availability
10 of Nebraska behavioral health professionals, including
11 psychiatrists, social workers, community rehabilitation workers,
12 psychologists, substance abuse counselors, licensed mental health
13 practitioners, behavioral analysts, peer support providers, primary
14 care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists, and
15 physician assistants;

16 (d) Prioritize the need for additional professionals by
17 type and location;

18 (e) Establish learning collaborative partnerships with
19 other higher education institutions in the state, hospitals, law
20 enforcement, community-based agencies, and consumers and their
21 families in order to develop evidence-based, recovery-focused,
22 interdisciplinary ~~curriculum~~ curricula and training for behavioral
23 health professionals delivering behavioral health services
24 in community-based agencies, hospitals, and law enforcement.
25 Development and dissemination of such ~~curriculum~~ curricula and
26 training shall address the identified priority needs for behavioral
27 health professionals; and

1 (f) Beginning in 2011, develop two interdisciplinary
2 behavioral health training sites each year until a total of
3 six sites have been developed. Four of the six sites shall
4 be in counties with a population of fewer than fifty thousand
5 inhabitants. Each site shall provide annual interdisciplinary
6 training opportunities for a minimum of three behavioral health
7 professionals.

8 (3) No later than December 1~~7~~ 2011~~7~~ and no later than
9 December 1 of every odd-numbered year ~~thereafter~~~~7~~ the center shall
10 prepare a report of its activities under the Behavioral Health
11 Workforce Act. The report shall be filed electronically with the
12 Clerk of the Legislature and shall be provided electronically to
13 any member of the Legislature upon request.

14 Sec. 2. Original section 71-830, Revised Statutes
15 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.

16 2. On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to
17 change duties of the Behavioral Health Education Center; to
18 eliminate obsolete provisions;".