AMENDMENTS TO LB939

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1. Insert the following new section:

   Sec. 10. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is amended to read:

   71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty million three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e) sixty million three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018, and (f) sixty million one hundred thousand dollars on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount shall be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state investment officer upon consultation with the Nebraska Investment Council shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be transferred from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund under this section in order to sustain such transfers in perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.
It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

(2) The Legislature may transfer money from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to carry out the purposes of the Nebraska Early Childhood Advantage Act.

(3) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

(4) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual orientation.

(5) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.

2. On page 2, strike beginning with "any" in line 4 through "programs" in line 5 and insert "the Department of Health and Human Services"; in line 6 after "(2)" insert "(a)"; and in line 8 strike "(a)".

3. On page 3, line 7, strike "or"; in line 9 after "services" insert "\".

(v) Programs established pursuant to section 79-1104; or

(vi) Programs established pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 79-2104"; strike beginning with "Departments" in line 10 through
"jointly" in line 11 and insert "The department may"; and in line 12 strike "departments" and insert "department".

4. On page 4, line 4, strike "A" and insert "The"; in line 5 insert "and" after the second comma; strike beginning with the third comma in line 5 through "entities" in line 6; in line 9 strike "a" and insert "the"; in line 14 strike "Departments administering home-visiting programs" and insert "The department"; and in line 29 strike beginning with "December" through "a" and insert "July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the".

5. On page 5, line 10, strike "departments have" and insert "department has".

6. On page 6, line 25, after "act" insert an underscored comma.

7. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer accordingly.