

LEGISLATIVE BILL 500

Approved by the Governor May 27, 2015

Introduced by Howard, 9; Krist, 10.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. (1) On or before May 1, 2016, the department shall submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the medicaid state plan to provide for utilization of money to allow for payments for multisystemic therapy for youth who are eligible for the medical assistance program and CHIP pursuant to the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, as such act existed on January 1, 2015.

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

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 Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

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