

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 302

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to provide for
- 2 psychiatric and behavioral health fellowships for physician
- 3 assistants; and to state intent relating to appropriations.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate (1)
2 \$271,320 from the General Fund for FY2017-18 and (2) \$271,320 from the
3 General Fund for FY2018-19 to the University of Nebraska to provide funds
4 for one-year postgraduate psychiatric and behavioral health medicine
5 fellowships for physician assistants to prepare the participants to
6 provide advanced psychiatric and behavioral health care. The University
7 of Nebraska shall use the funds to develop and offer coursework and
8 clinical rotations for participating fellows and to provide stipends,
9 clinical supervision, coordination, and other services for such fellows
10 to help the State of Nebraska expeditiously recruit, retain, and increase
11 the competence of the psychiatric prescriber workforce.