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LEGISLATIVE BILL 62

Introduced by Howard, 9.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section
- 2 71-503.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for
- 3 distribution of information regarding and treatment of
- 4 trichomoniasis; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-503.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 71-503.02 If a physician, a physician assistant, a nurse
4 practitioner, or a certified nurse midwife licensed under the Uniform
5 Credentialing Act diagnoses a patient as having chlamydia, ~~or~~ gonorrhea,
6 or trichomoniasis, the physician may prescribe, provide drug samples of,
7 or dispense pursuant to section 38-2850, and the physician assistant,
8 nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife may prescribe or provide
9 drug samples of, prescription oral antibiotic drugs to that patient's
10 sexual partner or partners without examination of that patient's partner
11 or partners. Adequate directions for use and medication guides, where
12 applicable, shall be provided along with additional prescription oral
13 antibiotic drugs for any additional partner. The physician, physician
14 assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife shall at the
15 same time provide written information about chlamydia, ~~and~~ gonorrhea, and
16 trichomoniasis to the patient for the patient to provide to the partner
17 or partners. The oral antibiotic drugs prescribed, provided, or dispensed
18 pursuant to this section must be stored, dispensed, and labeled in
19 accordance with federal and state pharmacy laws and regulations.
20 Prescriptions for the patient's sexual partner or partners must include
21 the partner's name. If the infected patient is unwilling or unable to
22 deliver such prescription oral antibiotic drugs to his or her sexual
23 partner or partners, such physician may prescribe, provide, or dispense
24 pursuant to section 38-2850 and such physician assistant, nurse
25 practitioner, or certified nurse midwife may prescribe or provide samples
26 of the prescription oral antibiotic drugs for delivery to such partner,
27 if such practitioner has sufficient locating information.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 71-503.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
29 Nebraska, is repealed.