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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1177

Introduced by Bostar, 29; McDonnell, 5.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Health and Human Services for a pilot program for
- 3 frontline first responders; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$500,000 from the General
2 Fund for FY2022-23 and \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2023-24 to
3 the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 502, to conduct
4 a comprehensive health and resiliency screening pilot program for
5 frontline first responders.

6 On or before September 1, 2022, the department shall contract with a
7 Nebraska-based hospital that has both a clinical affiliation with a
8 public postsecondary educational institution and a partnership with a
9 Nebraska-based accountable care organization to conduct the pilot
10 program.

11 The department shall submit a report electronically on the
12 preliminary outcomes of the pilot program to the Appropriations Committee
13 of the Legislature on or before December 31, 2023.

14 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
15 passed and approved according to law.