

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 792**

Introduced by Lowe, 37; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2;  
Day, 49; Erdman, 47; Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16;  
Hilkemann, 4; Lathrop, 12; Murman, 38; Pansing Brooks, 28;  
Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Williams,  
36.

Read first time January 05, 2022

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Health and Human Services.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   There is hereby appropriated \$15,046,000 from the  
2 General Fund for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human  
3 Services, for Program 900, Office of Juvenile Services, for new  
4 construction, renovation, and equipment replacement at the Youth  
5 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney.

6           It is intended that the following projects be undertaken with funds  
7 appropriated to this program:

8           Construction of two new housing units, built based on best-practice  
9 concepts for such juvenile facilities, with a capacity to each house  
10 twenty-four to twenty-eight youth - \$13,336,000;

11           Renovation of the existing Washington-Lincoln building to be re-  
12 purposed for a treatment and program center - \$1,300,000;

13           Replacement of the campus fire pump - \$250,000; and

14           Replacement of the kitchen service elevator - \$160,000.

15           The Department of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized to  
16 plan, design, and construct the housing units at the Youth Rehabilitation  
17 and Treatment Center-Kearney, design and renovate the treatment and  
18 program center, and replace the pump and elevator.