

AMENDMENTS TO LB970

Introduced by Guereca, 7.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** Section 68-969, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 68-969 (1) On or before July 1, 2010, the department shall submit an
6 application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the
7 United States Department of Health and Human Services, amending the
8 medicaid state plan or seeking a waiver thereto to provide for
9 utilization of money to allow for payments for treatment for children who
10 are lawfully residing in the United States and who are otherwise eligible
11 for medicaid and CHIP pursuant to the federal Children's Health Insurance
12 Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, as such act
13 existed on January 1, 2010, and for treatment for pregnant women who are
14 lawfully residing in the United States and who are otherwise eligible for
15 medicaid pursuant to the federal Children's Health Insurance Program
16 Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, as such act existed on
17 January 1, 2010.

18 (2) On or before October 1, 2026, the department shall seek approval
19 for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare and
20 Medicaid Services through a state plan amendment to expand the services
21 covered under the early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment
22 services program to include a program of early literacy promotion and
23 intervention during well-child visits for children from birth through
24 five years of age. The early literacy promotion and intervention program
25 shall include evidence-informed, literacy-based provision of materials
26 and guidance related to age-appropriate literacy development for children
27 enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program as an extension of

1 well-child care.

2 ~~(3)~~ (2) For purposes of this section, (a) CHIP means the Children's
3 Health Insurance Program established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397aa et
4 seq., and (b) medicaid means the program for medical assistance
5 established under 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., as such sections existed on
6 January 1, 2010.

7 **Sec. 2.** Original section 68-969, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is repealed.