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LEGISLATIVE BILL 903

FINAL READING

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17.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section
2 68-1212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to provide
3 for a referral for home visitation services and early intervention
4 services for certain families by case managers as prescribed; to
5 eliminate a provision relating to the applicability of the Family
6 Home Visitation Act; to repeal the original section; and to outright
7 repeal section 68-2306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025.
8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 68-1212, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 68-1212 For all cases in which a court has awarded a juvenile to the
4 care of the Department of Health and Human Services according to
5 subsection (1) of section 43-285 and for any noncourt and voluntary
6 cases, the case manager shall be an employee of the department. Such case
7 manager shall be responsible for and shall directly oversee: Case
8 planning; service authorization; investigation of compliance; monitoring
9 and evaluation of the care and services provided to children and
10 families; and decisionmaking regarding the determination of visitation
11 and the care, placement, medical services, psychiatric services,
12 training, and expenditures on behalf of each juvenile under subsection
13 (1) of section 43-285. Such case manager shall be responsible for
14 decisionmaking and direct preparation regarding the proposed plan for the
15 care, placement, services, and permanency of the juvenile filed with the
16 court required under subsection (2) of section 43-285. The health and
17 safety of the juvenile shall be the paramount concern in the proposed
18 plan. When appropriate, the case manager may refer (1) families with a
19 child, two years of age or younger, for evidence-based home visitation
20 services as provided in the Family Home Visitation Act and (2) families
21 with a child, three years of age or younger, to early intervention
22 services as defined in section 43-2505.

23 **Sec. 2.** Original section 68-1212, Revised Statutes Cumulative
24 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.

25 **Sec. 3.** The following section is outright repealed: Section
26 68-2306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025.