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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to require
2 industrial integrators to develop an annual disaster mitigation plan
3 for disaster events as prescribed.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Disaster event means an infectious disease outbreak, including,
3 but not limited, to avian influenza or another zoonotic disease, a
4 natural disaster, or another event that substantially disrupts normal
5 operations and public health; and

6 (b) Industrial integrator means a large corporation that owns and
7 manages an entire livestock supply chain or animals including poultry,
8 hogs, and dairy and feeder cattle, and who controls the entire production
9 process, providing inputs including, but not limited to, feed, veterinary
10 care, antibiotics, vaccines, and genetics, and who also contracts with
11 growers who provide land, barns, and labor, effectively managing the
12 supply chain from farm to market.

13 (2) An industrial integrator shall develop and submit an annual
14 disaster mitigation plan to the Department of Health and Human Services
15 that includes protocols for coordination and communication during a
16 disaster event. The plan shall identify (a) local health departments, (b)
17 hospitals, (c) emergency responders, (d) veterinary clinics, (e)
18 livestock trucking and transportation companies, (f) other confined
19 livestock or poultry feeding facilities with a high concentration of
20 animals that may be affected by, or involved in, a coordinated response
21 to an outbreak within a five mile radius of the facility, and (g) village
22 or city mayors located within five miles of the outbreak.

23 (3) Each disaster mitigation plan shall:

24 (a) Describe how each industrial integrator will notify and
25 coordinate with the entities described in subsection (2) of this section
26 in the event of a suspected or confirmed disaster event, including (i)
27 procedures for reporting exposures, (ii) facilitating public health
28 monitoring, including monitoring exposed individuals, and (iii)
29 supporting continuity of care and emergency response if necessary;

30 (b) Describe how an industrial integrator will acquire, store, and
31 distribute appropriate personal protective equipment for workers,

1 contractors, and responders who may be exposed during a disaster event;
2 and

3 (c) Include (i) measures to prevent and control the spread of the
4 infectious disease, including protocols to limit unprotected contact with
5 infected animals or contaminated materials, (ii) procedures for isolating
6 affected animals with measures developed to avoid wellhead protection
7 areas and other local drinking water resources, and (iii) strategies to
8 reduce transmission within and between facilities.