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LEGISLATIVE BILL 775

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to create the
- 2 Rural Health Transformation Program.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) The Rural Health Transformation Program is created.
2 The purposes of the program are to: (a) Improve health care access,
3 quality, and outcomes by transforming the health care delivery ecosystem;
4 (b) support rural health innovations and new access points to promote
5 preventative health and address root causes of diseases; (c) help rural
6 providers become long-term access points for care by improving efficiency
7 and sustainability; (d) attract and retain a high-skilled health care
8 workforce by strengthening recruitment and retention of health care
9 providers in rural communities; (e) grow innovative care models to
10 improve health outcomes, coordinate care, and promote flexible care
11 arrangements; and (f) foster use of innovative technologies that promote
12 efficient care delivery, data security, and access to digital health
13 tools by rural facilities, providers, and patients.

14 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate XXX in
15 federal funds received from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
16 Services to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purposes
17 of the Rural Health Transformation Program, which shall only be used for
18 such purpose.