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enforcement activities of the division. We have a Medicaid estate recovery in Section 5. The bill amends Section 68-1036.02 relating to Medicaid estate recoveries to conform to the applicable federal law. The bill provides that the debt occurring (sic) for the payment of medical assistance benefits to any recipient may not be recovered until after the death of the recipient's spouse, if any, and only if the deceased recipient is not survived by a child who is under the age of 21 years, or who is blind or totally or permanently disabled. Veterinary technicians in Section 7: The bill provides for an exemption to the Nebraska Veterinary Practice Act for veterinary technician students performing duties or actions assigned by their instructors, or working under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian during a school vacation period. Schools of electrology in Sections 6, 8, 29, and 83: The bill amends the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to delete all references to schools of electrology because there are no such schools that exist in the state of Nebraska. Critical access hospitals: The bill increases from 15 to 25 the maximum number of acute inpatient beds permitted in a critical access hospital under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, and thereby expands the number of hospitals in the state who could potentially qualify for such designation. Respite care: The bill amends the definition of respite care service in Section 71-428, which includes a person or any legal entity which is licensed under a Health Care Facility Licensure Act to clarify that exclusion only applies to respite services provided at a licensed location. Vital statistics in Section 33 through 39, and 83: The bill changes and clarifies various provisions relating to the collection of filing fees for certain records maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support, and the fees for issuance of certified copies of such records. Tuberculosis under Sections 71 through...or, excuse me, 61 through 71: The bill names Sections 71-3601 to 71-3614 as the Tuberculosis Detection and Prevention Act, and transfers activities under the act from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. We have a safe drinking water, Section 72: The bill amends the definition of "lead-free" under the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act to comply with applicable federal law. Rural