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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund; to
2 amend section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2006; to change a transfer amount; to delete
4 obsolete provisions; to appropriate funds to the Department
5 of Health and Human Services Finance and Support; to repeal
6 the original section; and to declare an emergency.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 71-7611. (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created.
4 The State Treasurer shall transfer ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-four million
5 dollars annually no later than July 15 from the Nebraska Medicaid
6 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust
7 Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. The state investment
8 officer upon consultation with the Nebraska Investment Council shall
9 advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be transferred from the
10 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and from the Nebraska
11 Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund under this section in order to sustain
12 such transfers in perpetuity. The state investment officer shall
13 report to the Legislature on or before October 1 of every
14 even-numbered year on the sustainability of such transfers.

15 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
16 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
17 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
18 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

19 ~~(3) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars~~
20 ~~from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the University of Nebraska~~
21 ~~Medical Center Designated Cash Fund within fifteen days after July 1,~~
22 ~~2005.~~

23 ~~(4) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars~~
24 ~~from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the University of Nebraska~~
25 ~~Medical Center Designated Cash Fund within fifteen days after July 1,~~
26 ~~2006.~~

27 ~~(5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million nine~~

~~1 hundred thirty nine thousand eight hundred sixty three dollars from
2 the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the Nebraska Capital
3 Construction Fund within five days after July 1, 2005.~~

~~4 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven hundred
5 thousand dollars from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the
6 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund within five days after July 1,
7 2005.~~

~~8 (7) (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary
9 educational institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and
10 their affiliated research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of
11 receiving any funds appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska
12 Health Care Cash Fund, shall not discriminate against any person on
13 the basis of sexual orientation.~~

~~14 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$14,000,000 from
15 the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2007-08 and (2) \$14,000,000
16 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2008-09 to the
17 Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support, for
18 Program 623, Biomedical Research.~~

~~19 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and
20 per diems for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in
21 this section.~~

~~22 Sec. 3. Original section 71-7611, Revised Statutes
23 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.~~

~~24 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
25 when passed and approved according to law.~~