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LEGISLATIVE BILL 281

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to
2 the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and
3 Support for federally qualified community health centers.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$1,250,000 from the
2 General Fund for FY2007-08 to Agency No. 26, Department of Health and
3 Human Services Finance and Support, for Program 502, Public Health
4 Aid, for one-time capital improvements for federally qualified
5 community health centers.

6 The purpose of the appropriation is to provide one-time
7 funding to assist the five Nebraska federally qualified community
8 health centers to upgrade and expand their current capacity to serve
9 a rapidly growing number of uninsured Nebraskans. Each center would
10 receive a one-time capital improvement allocation of \$250,000 that
11 could be utilized by the centers to expand oral health capacity by
12 equipping and expanding dental operations; increase radiological
13 capability; create satellite offices; or upgrade information
14 technology infrastructure.