

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 469**

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act;  
2 to amend section 71-7606, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska; to change restrictions on use of funds; and to  
4 repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 71-7606, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           71-7606 (1) The purpose of the Nebraska Health Care  
4 Funding Act is to provide for the use of dedicated revenue for  
5 health-care-related expenditures.

6           (2) Any funds appropriated or distributed under the act  
7 shall not be considered ongoing entitlements or obligations on the  
8 part of the State of Nebraska and shall not be used to replace  
9 existing funding for existing programs.

10          (3) No funds appropriated or distributed under the act  
11 shall be used for abortion, abortion counseling, referral for  
12 abortion, ~~school-based health clinics,~~ or research or activity of  
13 any kind involving the use of human fetal tissue obtained in  
14 connection with the performance of an induced abortion or involving  
15 the use of human embryonic stem cells or for the purpose of  
16 obtaining other funding for such use.

17          (4) The Department of Health and Human Services and the  
18 Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support shall  
19 report annually to the Legislature and the Governor regarding the  
20 use of funds appropriated under the act and the outcomes achieved  
21 from such use.

22          Sec. 2. Original section 71-7606, Reissue Revised  
23 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.