

AMENDMENTS TO LB 601

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

5 68-911 (1) Medical assistance shall include coverage for
6 health care and related services as required under Title XIX of the
7 federal Social Security Act, including, but not limited to:

8 (a) Inpatient and outpatient hospital services;

9 (b) Laboratory and X-ray services;

10 (c) Nursing facility services;

11 (d) Home health services;

12 (e) Nursing services;

13 (f) Clinic services;

14 (g) Physician services;

15 (h) Medical and surgical services of a dentist;

16 (i) Nurse practitioner services;

17 (j) Nurse midwife services;

18 (k) Pregnancy-related services;

19 (l) Medical supplies; and

20 (m) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis and
21 treatment services for children.

22 (2) ~~Medical~~ In addition to coverage otherwise required
23 under this section, medical assistance may include coverage for

1 health care and related services as permitted but not required
2 under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, including, but
3 not limited to:

4 (a) Prescribed drugs;

5 (b) Intermediate care facilities for the mentally
6 retarded;

7 (c) Home and community-based services for aged persons
8 and persons with disabilities;

9 (d) Dental services;

10 (e) Rehabilitation services;

11 (f) Personal care services;

12 (g) Durable medical equipment;

13 (h) Medical transportation services;

14 (i) Vision-related services;

15 (j) Speech therapy services;

16 (k) Physical therapy services;

17 (l) Chiropractic services;

18 (m) Occupational therapy services;

19 (n) Optometric services;

20 (o) Podiatric services;

21 (p) Hospice services;

22 (q) Mental health and substance abuse services;

23 (r) Hearing screening services for newborn and infant
24 children; and

25 (s) Administrative expenses related to administrative
26 activities, including outreach services, provided by school
27 districts and educational service units to students who are

1 eligible or potentially eligible for medical assistance.

2 (3) No later than July 1, 2009, the department shall
3 submit a state plan amendment or waiver to the federal Centers
4 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide coverage under the
5 medical assistance program for community-based secure residential
6 and subacute behavioral health services for all eligible
7 recipients, regardless of whether the recipient has been ordered to
8 receive such services by a mental health board under the Nebraska
9 Mental Health Commitment Act.

10 Sec. 2. Original section 68-911, Revised Statutes
11 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.

12 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
13 when passed and approved according to law.