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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1005**

Introduced by Karpisek, 32; Coash, 27; Rogert, 16.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to Native American public health; to amend  
2 section 71-7615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;  
3 to create the Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Program;  
4 to state intent relating to appropriations; to harmonize  
5 provisions; and to repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 71-7615, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           71-7615 Sections 71-7615 to 71-7622 and section 2 of this  
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Native American Public  
5 Health Act.

6           Sec. 2. The Substance Abuse Treatment Grant Program  
7 is created for the purpose of funding alcohol and controlled  
8 substances abuse treatment under the Native American Public  
9 Health Act. The program shall function as a grant program  
10 administered by the Department of Health and Human Services  
11 using funds appropriated for the program. The department shall  
12 develop guidelines and limitations for grant requests for funding  
13 treatment. Grant requests shall be made to the department for  
14 review in a manner and form prescribed by the department. The  
15 health clinics of Nebraska's federally recognized Native American  
16 tribes, Indian health organizations, or other public health  
17 organizations that have a substantial Native American clientele  
18 shall be eligible to apply for grants under the program. The  
19 amounts requested and approved shall be supported by a minimum  
20 local match. Priority shall be given to areas with the greatest  
21 incidence of alcohol and controlled substances abuse. It is the  
22 intent of the Legislature to appropriate two hundred fifty thousand  
23 dollars for fiscal year 2010-11 for this program.

24           Sec. 3. Original section 71-7615, Reissue Revised  
25 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.