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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 169**

Introduced by Hadley, 37; Gloor, 35; Wallman, 30.

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating
- 2 to appropriations to the Department of Health and Human
- 3 Services for the medical assistance program.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. In addition to any continuation increase,  
2 there is included in the appropriation to Agency No. 25, Department  
3 of Health and Human Services - Medicaid and Long-term Care, for  
4 Program 338, Medical Assistance, for FY2009-10 (1) \$2,428,000  
5 General Funds and (2) \$3,572,000 Federal Funds estimate for  
6 state aid to nongovernmental intermediate care facilities for  
7 the mentally retarded for the provision of staff salary and benefit  
8 increases, which shall only be used for such purpose.

9           It is the intent of the Legislature that state  
10 reimbursement to nongovernmental intermediate care facilities  
11 for the mentally retarded for years subsequent to FY2009-10 be  
12 increased annually by a percentage not less than salary increases  
13 provided for the position of Developmental Technician II at the  
14 Beatrice State Developmental Center.