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LEGISLATIVE BILL 601

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Program; to amend
2 section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2008; to provide a duty for the Department of Health
4 and Human Services relating to a waiver for certain
5 community-based mental health services; to harmonize
6 provisions; to repeal the original section; and to
7 declare an emergency.

8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-956 and section 2 of this
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 Sec. 2. On or before July 1, 2009, the department shall
6 submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
7 Services of the United States Department of Health and Human
8 Services, amending the medicaid state plan or seeking a waiver
9 thereto to provide for utilization of money to allow for medicaid
10 payments for treatment of the following community-based mental
11 health services: Secure residential, intensive community support,
12 dual diagnosis, intensive residential rehabilitation, emergency
13 community support, and peer support.

14 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes
15 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.

16 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
17 when passed and approved according to law.