

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 468

Introduced by Larson, 40, Chairperson Enrollment and Review

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

3 Section 1. Section 68-909, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 68-909 (1) All contracts, agreements, rules, and
6 regulations relating to the medical assistance program as entered
7 into or adopted and promulgated by the department prior to July 1,
8 2006, and all provisions of the medicaid state plan and waivers
9 adopted by the department prior to July 1, 2006, shall remain in
10 effect until revised, amended, repealed, or nullified pursuant to
11 law.

12 (2) Prior to the adoption and promulgation of proposed
13 rules and regulations under section 68-912 or relating to the
14 implementation of medicaid state plan amendments or waivers, the
15 department shall provide a report to the Governor, the Legislature,
16 and the Medicaid Reform Council no later than December 1 before the
17 next regular session of the Legislature summarizing the purpose and
18 content of such proposed rules and regulations and the projected
19 impact of such proposed rules and regulations on recipients of
20 medical assistance and medical assistance expenditures. Any changes
21 in medicaid copayments in fiscal year 2011-12 are exempt from the
22 reporting requirement of this subsection and the requirements of
23 section 68-912.

1 (3) The Medicaid Reform Council, no later than thirty
2 days after the date of receipt of any report under subsection
3 (2) of this section, may conduct a public meeting to receive
4 public comment regarding such report. The council shall promptly
5 provide any comments and recommendations regarding such report in
6 writing to the department. Such comments and recommendations shall
7 be advisory only and shall not be binding on the department, but
8 the department shall promptly provide a written response to such
9 comments or recommendations to the council.

10 (4) The department shall monitor and shall periodically,
11 as necessary, but no less than biennially, report to the
12 Governor, the Legislature, and the Medicaid Reform Council on
13 the implementation of rules and regulations, medicaid state plan
14 amendments, and waivers adopted under the Medical Assistance Act
15 and the effect of such rules and regulations, amendments, or
16 waivers on eligible recipients of medical assistance and medical
17 assistance expenditures.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 68-909, Reissue Revised Statutes
19 of Nebraska, is repealed.

20 2. On page 1, line 2, after "68-909" insert a comma;
21 and strike beginning with the second "to" in line 3 through the
22 semicolon in line 4.