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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1107**

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

Read first time January 22, 2014

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 2012; to change payment provisions relating to encounters  
4 with multiple health care professionals at a federally  
5 qualified health center; to harmonize provisions; and to  
6 repeal the original section.

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

1           Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3           68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-974 and section 2 of this  
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5           Sec. 2. (1) Encounters with more than one health care  
6 professional and multiple encounters with the same health care  
7 professional which take place on the same day at a federally  
8 qualified health center constitute a single visit unless (a) one of  
9 the additional health care professionals is a psychiatrist, clinical  
10 psychologist, licensed mental health practitioner, licensed  
11 independent mental health practitioner, certified diabetes educator,  
12 registered dietician, or pharmacist or (b) the patient, subsequent to  
13 the first encounter, suffers an illness or injury requiring  
14 additional diagnosis or treatment.

15           (2) For purposes of this section:

16           (a) Encounter means a face-to-face visit between a  
17 medicaid-eligible patient and a physician, physician assistant,  
18 psychiatrist, advanced practice registered nurse, visiting nurse,  
19 clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, licensed independent  
20 mental health practitioner, licensed mental health practitioner,  
21 certified diabetes educator, registered dietician, or pharmacist; and

22           (b) Federally qualified health center has the definition  
23 found in section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the federal Social Security Act, 42  
24 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(2)(B), as such section existed on January 1, 2014.

25           Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes

- 1 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.