

AMENDMENTS TO LB939

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 10. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is  
3 amended to read:

4           71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State  
5 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars  
6 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty  
7 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three  
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty  
9 million three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017,  
10 (e) sixty million three hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July  
11 15, 2018, and (f) sixty million one hundred thousand dollars on or before  
12 every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental  
13 Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Nebraska  
14 Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount shall be reduced by the  
15 amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund  
16 at the time the transfer is made. The state investment officer upon  
17 consultation with the Nebraska Investment Council shall advise the State  
18 Treasurer on the amounts to be transferred from the Nebraska Medicaid  
19 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement  
20 Trust Fund under this section in order to sustain such transfers in  
21 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to  
22 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the  
23 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund  
24 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as  
25 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this  
26 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health  
27 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

1 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are  
2 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all  
3 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are  
4 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

5 (2) The Legislature may transfer money from the Nebraska Health Care  
6 Cash Fund to carry out the purposes of the Nebraska Early Childhood  
7 Advantage Act.

8 (3 2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for  
9 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to  
10 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
11 Investment Act.

12 (4 3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational  
13 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated  
14 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds  
15 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,  
16 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual  
17 orientation.

18 (5 4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on  
19 or before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the  
20 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of  
21 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these  
22 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.

23 2. On page 2, strike beginning with "any" in line 4 through  
24 "programs" in line 5 and insert "the Department of Health and Human  
25 Services"; in line 6 after "(2)" insert "(a)"; and in line 8 strike  
26 "(a)".

27 3. On page 3, line 7, strike "or"; in line 9 after "services" insert  
28 ";

29 (v) Programs established pursuant to section 79-1104; or

30 (vi) Programs established pursuant to subdivision (4) of section  
31 79-2104"; strike beginning with "Departments" in line 10 through

1 "jointly" in line 11 and insert "The department may"; and in line 12  
2 strike "departments" and insert "department".

3 4. On page 4, line 4, strike "A" and insert "The"; in line 5 insert  
4 "and" after the second comma; strike beginning with the third comma in  
5 line 5 through "entities" in line 6; in line 9 strike "a" and insert  
6 "the"; in line 14 strike "Departments administering home-visiting  
7 programs" and insert "The department"; and in line 29 strike beginning  
8 with "December" through "a" and insert "July 1, 2019, and annually  
9 thereafter, the".

10 5. On page 5, line 10, strike "departments have" and insert  
11 "department has".

12 6. On page 6, line 25, after "act" insert an underscored comma.

13 7. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer  
14 accordingly.