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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1030

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Committee: Appropriations

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-158,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions
3 relating to an expenditure limit; and to repeal the original
4 section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 68-158, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 68-158 The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish a
4 program to provide amino acid-based elemental formulas for the diagnosis
5 and treatment of Immunoglobulin E and non-Immunoglobulin E mediated
6 allergies to multiple food proteins, food-protein-induced enterocolitis
7 syndrome, eosinophilic disorders, and impaired absorption of nutrients
8 caused by disorders affecting the absorptive surface, functional length,
9 and motility of the gastrointestinal tract, when the ordering physician
10 has issued a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental
11 formula is medically necessary for the treatment of a disease or
12 disorder. Up to fifty percent of the actual out-of-pocket cost, not to
13 exceed twelve thousand dollars, for amino acid-based elemental formulas
14 shall be available to an individual without fees each twelve-month
15 period. The department shall distribute funds on a first-come, first-
16 served basis. Nothing in this section is deemed to be an entitlement. The
17 maximum total General Fund expenditures per year for amino acid-based
18 elemental formulas shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars in
19 each fiscal year ~~in FY2014-15 and FY2015-16~~. The Department of Health and
20 Human Services shall provide an electronic report on the program to the
21 Legislature annually on or before December 15 of each year.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 68-158, Revised Statutes Cumulative
23 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.