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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 897**

Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health aid as
- 3 prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   (1) There is hereby appropriated \$4,350,000 from the  
2 General Fund for FY2020-21 to the Department of Health and Human  
3 Services, for Program 38, for behavioral health aid.

4           (2) The funds appropriated under this section shall be used for  
5 community-based mental health and substance abuse services.

6           (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that such funds be  
7 distributed to each of the six behavioral health regions as follows:

8           (a) Region 1: \$172,118;

9           (b) Region 2: \$188,562;

10          (c) Region 3: \$767,104;

11          (d) Region 4: \$709,360;

12          (e) Region 5: \$1,028,191; and

13          (f) Region 6: \$1,210,108.

14          (4) The funds appropriated under this section shall be distributed  
15 no later than June 1, 2021.

16          (5) The remaining amount of \$274,557 not allocated under subsection  
17 (3) of this section shall be utilized by the Division of Behavioral  
18 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services for services in  
19 Program 38 that were reduced in FY2020-21 contracts.