

AMENDMENTS TO LB432

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER76)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

1 1. Strike section 10 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 12. (1) The Parents of Stillborn Children Assistance Fund is
3 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Health and
4 Human Services and shall be used to make grants to parents of stillborn
5 children to reimburse such parents for funeral expenses related to such
6 children. The fund shall consist of any funds appropriated by the
7 Legislature and revenue received from gifts, bequests, donations, or
8 other contributions from public or private sources. Any money in the fund
9 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
10 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
11 State Funds Investment Act.

12 (2) If a fetal death certificate has been filed for a stillborn
13 child pursuant to subsection (1) of section 71-606, a parent of such
14 child may apply for a grant under this section on a form prescribed by
15 the Department of Health and Human Services. The application shall
16 include documentation to show the funeral expenses incurred for the
17 stillborn child and any other related information required by the
18 department.

19 (3) If a parent qualifies for a grant under this section, the
20 department shall, subject to subsection (5) of this section, approve the
21 application and notify the parent of the approval.

22 (4) The grant shall be equal to the amount of funeral expenses
23 incurred by the parent, not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

24 (5) The department shall approve no more than one million five
25 hundred thousand dollars of grants per year under this section.

26 2. On page 22, line 4, strike "77-2715.07, 77-2716," and insert

- 1 "77-2716".
- 2 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.