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- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; 1 2 to amend section 83-364, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and 3 sections 28-934, 43-407, 48-101.01, 81-1316, 83-104, and 83-107.01, 4 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to redefine terms; to 5 provide for use of facilities as youth rehabilitation and treatment 6 centers; to permit provision of care at another youth rehabilitation 7 and treatment center; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the 8 original sections.
- 9 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-934, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2020, is amended to read:
- 3 28-934 (1) Any person who knowingly and intentionally strikes any
- 4 public safety officer with any bodily fluid is guilty of assault with a
- 5 bodily fluid against a public safety officer.
- 6 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, assault
- 7 with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer is a Class I
- 8 misdemeanor.
- 9 (3) Assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer is a
- 10 Class IIIA felony if the person committing the offense strikes with a
- 11 bodily fluid the eyes, mouth, or skin of a public safety officer and knew
- 12 the source of the bodily fluid was infected with the human
- 13 immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C at the time the
- 14 offense was committed.
- 15 (4) Upon a showing of probable cause by affidavit to a judge of this
- 16 state that an offense as defined in subsection (1) of this section has
- 17 been committed and that identifies the probable source of the bodily
- 18 fluid or bodily fluids used to commit the offense, the judge shall grant
- 19 an order or issue a search warrant authorizing the collection of any
- 20 evidence, including any bodily fluid or medical records or the
- 21 performance of any medical or scientific testing or analysis, that may
- 22 assist with the determination of whether or not the person committing the
- 23 offense or the person from whom the person committing the offense
- 24 obtained the bodily fluid or bodily fluids is infected with the human
- 25 immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C.
- 26 (5) As used in this section:
- 27 (a) Bodily fluid means any naturally produced secretion or waste
- 28 product generated by the human body and shall include, but not be limited
- 29 to, any quantity of human blood, urine, saliva, mucus, vomitus, seminal
- 30 fluid, or feces; and
- 31 (b) Public safety officer includes any of the following persons who

- 1 are engaged in the performance of their official duties at the time of
- 2 the offense: A peace officer; a probation officer; a firefighter; an
- 3 emergency care provider as defined in section 28-929.01; a health care
- 4 professional as defined in section 28-929.01; an employee of a county,
- 5 city, or village jail; an employee of the Department of Correctional
- 6 Services; an employee of the secure youth confinement facility operated
- 7 by the Department of Correctional Services, if the person committing the
- 8 offense is committed to such facility; an employee of the Youth
- 9 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, or the Youth Rehabilitation
- 10 and Treatment Center-Kearney, or any facility operated and utilized as a
- 11 youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with state law;
- 12 or an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services if the
- 13 person committing the offense is committed as a dangerous sex offender
- 14 under the Sex Offender Commitment Act.
- 15 Sec. 2. Section 43-407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 16 2020, is amended to read:
- 17 43-407 (1) The Office of Juvenile Services shall design and make
- 18 available programs and treatment services through youth rehabilitation
- 19 and treatment centers. The programs and treatment services shall be
- 20 evidence-based and based upon the individual or family evaluation process
- 21 using evidence-based, validated risk and needs assessments to create an
- 22 individualized treatment plan. The treatment plan shall be developed
- 23 within fourteen days after admission and provided to the committing court
- 24 and interested parties. The court may, on its own motion or upon the
- 25 motion of an interested party, set a hearing to review the treatment
- 26 plan.
- 27 (2) A juvenile may be committed by a court to the Office of Juvenile
- 28 Services for placement at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center
- 29 operated and utilized in compliance with state law pursuant to a hearing
- 30 described in subdivision (1)(b)(iii) of section 43-286. The office shall
- 31 not change a juvenile's placement except as provided in this section. If

- 1 a juvenile placed at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center is
- 2 assessed as needing <u>care which is more appropriately provided at another</u>
- 3 youth rehabilitation and treatment center or inpatient or subacute
- 4 substance abuse or behavioral health residential treatment, the Office of
- 5 Juvenile Services may arrange for such <u>care or</u> treatment to be provided
- 6 at another youth rehabilitation and treatment center or other treatment
- 7 facility the Hastings Regional Center or may transition the juvenile to
- 8 another inpatient or subacute residential treatment facility licensed as
- 9 a treatment facility in the State of Nebraska and shall provide notice of
- 10 the change in placement pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.
- 11 Except in a case requiring emergency admission to an inpatient facility,
- 12 the juvenile shall not be discharged by the Office of Juvenile Services
- 13 until the juvenile has been returned to the court for a review of his or
- 14 her conditions of probation and the juvenile has been transitioned to the
- 15 clinically appropriate level of care. Programs and treatment services
- 16 shall address:
- 17 (a) Behavioral impairments, severe emotional disturbances, sex
- 18 offender behaviors, and other mental health or psychiatric disorders;
- 19 (b) Drug and alcohol addiction;
- 20 (c) Health and medical needs;
- 21 (d) Education, special education, and related services;
- 22 (e) Individual, group, and family counseling services as appropriate
- 23 with any treatment plan related to subdivisions (a) through (d) of this
- 24 subsection. Services shall also be made available for juveniles who have
- 25 been physically or sexually abused;
- 26 (f) A case management and coordination process, designed to assure
- 27 appropriate reintegration of the juvenile to his or her family, school,
- 28 and community. This process shall follow individualized planning which
- 29 shall begin at intake and evaluation. Structured programming shall be
- 30 scheduled for all juveniles. This programming shall include a strong
- 31 academic program as well as classes in health education, living skills,

- 1 vocational training, behavior management and modification, money
- 2 management, family and parent responsibilities, substance abuse
- 3 awareness, physical education, job skills training, and job placement
- 4 assistance. Participation shall be required of all juveniles if such
- 5 programming is determined to be age and developmentally appropriate. The
- 6 goal of such structured programming shall be to provide the academic and
- 7 life skills necessary for a juvenile to successfully return to his or her
- 8 home and community upon release; and
- 9 (g) The design and delivery of treatment programs through the youth
- 10 rehabilitation and treatment centers as well as any licensing or
- 11 certification requirements, and the office shall follow the requirements
- 12 as stated within Title XIX and Title IV-E of the federal Social Security
- 13 Act, as such act existed on January 1, 2020, the Special Education Act,
- 14 or other funding guidelines as appropriate. It is the intent of the
- 15 Legislature that these funding sources shall be utilized to support
- 16 service needs of eligible juveniles.
- 17 (3) When the Office of Juvenile Services has arranged for treatment
- 18 of a juvenile as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the office
- 19 shall file a report and notice of placement change with the court and
- 20 shall send copies of the notice to all interested parties, including any
- 21 parent or guardian of the juvenile, at least seven days before the
- 22 placement of the juvenile is changed from the order of the committing
- 23 court. The court, on its own motion or upon the filing of an objection to
- 24 the change by an interested party, may order a hearing to review such
- 25 change in placement and may order the change be stayed until the
- 26 completion of the hearing.
- 27 (4)(a) The Office of Juvenile Services shall provide evidence-based
- 28 services and operate the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers in
- 29 accordance with evidence-based policies, practices, and procedures. On
- 30 December 15 of each year, the office shall electronically submit to the
- 31 Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a

- 1 comprehensive report of the evidence-based services, policies, practices,
- 2 and procedures by which such centers operate, and efforts the office has
- 3 taken to ensure fidelity to evidence-based models. The report may be
- 4 attached to preexisting reporting duties. The report shall include at a
- 5 minimum:
- 6 (i) The percentage of juveniles being supervised in accordance with 7 evidence-based practices;
- 8 (ii) The percentage of state funds expended by each respective
- 9 department for programs that are evidence-based, and a list of all
- 10 programs which are evidence-based;
- 11 (iii) Specification of supervision policies, procedures, programs,
- 12 and practices that were created, modified, or eliminated; and
- (iv) Recommendations of the office for any additional collaboration
- 14 with other state, regional, or local public agencies, private entities,
- or faith-based and community organizations.
- 16 (b) Each report and executive summary shall be available to the
- 17 general public on the web site of the office.
- 18 (c) The Executive Board of the Legislative Council may request the
- 19 Consortium for Crime and Justice Research and Juvenile Justice Institute
- 20 at the University of Nebraska at Omaha to review, study, and make policy
- 21 recommendations on the reports assigned by the executive board.
- 22 Sec. 3. Section 48-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 23 2020, is amended to read:
- 24 48-101.01 (1) The Legislature finds and declares:
- 25 (a) The occupations of first responders are recognized as stressful
- 26 occupations. Only our nation's combat soldiers endure more stress.
- 27 Similar to military personnel, first responders face unique and uniquely
- 28 dangerous risks in their sworn mission to keep the public safe. They rely
- 29 on each other for survival to protect the communities they serve;
- 30 (b) On any given day, first responders can be called on to make life
- 31 and death decisions, witness a young child dying with the child's grief-

- 1 stricken family, make a decision that will affect a community member for
- 2 the rest of such person's life, or be exposed to a myriad of communicable
- 3 diseases and known carcinogens;
- 4 (c) On any given day, first responders protect high-risk individuals
- 5 from themselves and protect the community from such individuals;
- 6 (d) First responders are constantly at significant risk of bodily
- 7 harm or physical assault while they perform their duties;
- 8 (e) Constant, cumulative exposure to horrific events make first
- 9 responders uniquely susceptible to the emotional and behavioral impacts
- 10 of job-related stressors;
- 11 (f) Trauma-related injuries can become overwhelming and manifest in
- 12 post-traumatic stress, which may result in substance use disorders and
- 13 even, tragically, suicide; and
- 14 (g) It is imperative for society to recognize occupational injuries
- 15 related to post-traumatic stress and to promptly seek diagnosis and
- 16 treatment without stigma. This includes recognizing that mental injury
- 17 and mental illness as a result of trauma is not disordered, but is a
- 18 normal and natural human response to trauma, the negative effects of
- 19 which can be ameliorated through diagnosis and effective treatment.
- 20 (2) Personal injury includes mental injuries and mental illness
- 21 unaccompanied by physical injury for an employee who is a first responder
- 22 or frontline state employee if such first responder or frontline state
- 23 employee:
- 24 (a) Establishes that the employee's employment conditions causing
- 25 the mental injury or mental illness were extraordinary and unusual in
- 26 comparison to the normal conditions of the particular employment; and
- 27 (b) Establishes, through a mental health professional, the medical
- 28 causation between the mental injury or mental illness and the employment
- 29 conditions by medical evidence.
- 30 (3) The employee bears the burden of establishing the matters
- 31 described in subsection (2) of this section by a preponderance of the

- 1 evidence.
- 2 (4) Until January 1, 2028, a first responder may establish prima
- 3 facie evidence of a personal injury that is a mental injury or mental
- 4 illness if the first responder:
- 5 (a) Presents evidence that the first responder underwent a mental
- 6 health examination by a mental health professional upon entry into such
- 7 service or subsequent to such entry and before the onset of the mental
- 8 injury or mental illness and such examination did not reveal the mental
- 9 injury or mental illness for which the first responder seeks
- 10 compensation;
- 11 (b) Presents testimony or an affidavit from a mental health
- 12 professional stating the first responder suffers from a mental injury or
- 13 mental illness caused by one or more events or series of events which
- 14 cumulatively produced the mental injury or mental illness which brought
- about the need for medical attention and the interruption of employment;
- 16 (c) Presents evidence that such events or series of events arose out
- 17 of and in the course of the first responder's employment; and
- (d) Presents evidence that, prior to the employment conditions which
- 19 caused the mental injury or mental illness, the first responder had
- 20 participated in resilience training and updated the training at least
- 21 annually thereafter.
- 22 (5) For purposes of this section, mental injuries and mental illness
- 23 arising out of and in the course of employment unaccompanied by physical
- 24 injury are not considered compensable if they result from any event or
- 25 series of events which are incidental to normal employer and employee
- 26 relations, including, but not limited to, personnel actions by the
- 27 employer such as disciplinary actions, work evaluations, transfers,
- 28 promotions, demotions, salary reviews, or terminations.
- 29 (6)(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall reimburse a
- 30 first responder for the cost of annual resilience training not reimbursed
- 31 by the first responder's employer. The department shall pay reimbursement

- 1 at a rate determined by the Critical Incident Stress Management Program
- 2 under section 71-7104. Reimbursement shall be subject to the annual limit
- 3 set by such program under section 71-7104.
- 4 (b) To obtain reimbursement under this subsection, a first responder
- 5 shall submit an application to the Department of Health and Human
- 6 Services on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department.
- 7 (7) The Department of Health and Human Services shall maintain and
- 8 annually update records of first responders who have completed annual
- 9 resilience training.
- 10 (8) For purposes of this section:
- 11 (a) First responder means a sheriff, a deputy sheriff, a police
- 12 officer, an officer of the Nebraska State Patrol, a volunteer or paid
- 13 firefighter, or a volunteer or paid individual licensed under a licensure
- 14 classification in subdivision (1) of section 38-1217 who provides medical
- 15 care in order to prevent loss of life or aggravation of physiological or
- 16 psychological illness or injury;
- 17 (b) Frontline state employee means an employee of the Department of
- 18 Correctional Services or the Department of Health and Human Services
- 19 whose duties involve regular and direct interaction with high-risk
- 20 individuals;
- 21 (c) High-risk individual means an individual in state custody for
- 22 whom violent or physically intimidating behavior is common, including,
- 23 but not limited to, a committed offender as defined in section 83-170, a
- 24 patient at a regional center as defined in section 71-911, and a juvenile
- 25 committed to the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, or
- 26 the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, or any facility
- 27 operated and utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center in
- 28 compliance with state law;
- 29 (d) Mental health professional means:
- 30 (i) A practicing physician licensed to practice medicine in this
- 31 state under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act;

- 1 (ii) A practicing psychologist licensed to engage in the practice of
- 2 psychology in this state as provided in section 38-3111 or as provided in
- 3 similar provisions of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; or
- 4 (iii) A person licensed as an independent mental health practitioner
- 5 under the Mental Health Practice Act;
- 6 (e) Resilience training means training that meets the guidelines
- 7 established by the Critical Incident Stress Management Program under
- 8 section 71-7104 and that teaches how to adapt to, manage, and recover
- 9 from adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of
- 10 stress; and
- 11 (f) State custody means under the charge or control of a state
- 12 institution or state agency and includes time spent outside of the state
- 13 institution or state agency.
- 14 (9) All other provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act
- 15 apply to this section.
- 16 Sec. 4. Section 81-1316, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 17 2020, is amended to read:
- 18 81-1316 (1) All agencies and personnel of state government shall be
- 19 covered by sections 81-1301 to 81-1319 and shall be considered subject to
- 20 the State Personnel System, except the following:
- 21 (a) All personnel of the office of the Governor;
- (b) All personnel of the office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- (c) All personnel of the office of the Secretary of State;
- 24 (d) All personnel of the office of the State Treasurer;
- (e) All personnel of the office of the Attorney General;
- 26 (f) All personnel of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts;
- 27 (g) All personnel of the Legislature;
- 28 (h) All personnel of the court systems;
- (i) All personnel of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds;
- 30 (j) All personnel of the Public Service Commission;
- 31 (k) All personnel of the Nebraska Brand Committee;

- 1 (1) All personnel of the Commission of Industrial Relations;
- 2 (m) All personnel of the State Department of Education;
- 3 (n) All personnel of the Nebraska state colleges and the Board of

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- 4 Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges;
- 5 (o) All personnel of the University of Nebraska;
- 6 (p) All personnel of the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary
- 7 Education;
- 8 (q) All personnel of the Governor's Policy Research Office;
- 9 (r) All personnel of the Commission on Public Advocacy;
- 10 (s) All agency heads;
- 11 (t)(i) The Director of Behavioral Health of the Division of
- 12 Behavioral Health; (ii) the Director of Children and Family Services of
- 13 the Division of Children and Family Services; (iii) the Director of
- 14 Developmental Disabilities of the Division of Developmental Disabilities;
- 15 (iv) the Director of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Division of
- 16 Medicaid and Long-Term Care; and (v) the Director of Public Health of the
- 17 Division of Public Health;
- 18 (u) The chief medical officer established under section 81-3115, the
- 19 Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Services, and the chief executive
- 20 officers of the Beatrice State Developmental Center, Lincoln Regional
- 21 Center, Norfolk Regional Center, Hastings Regional Center, Grand Island
- 22 Veterans' Home, Norfolk Veterans' Home, Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home,
- 23 Western Nebraska Veterans' Home, Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment
- 24 Center-Kearney, and Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, and
- 25 any facility operated and utilized as a youth rehabilitation and
- 26 <u>treatment center in compliance with state law;</u>
- 27 (v) The chief executive officers of all facilities operated by the
- 28 Department of Correctional Services and the medical director for the
- 29 department appointed pursuant to section 83-4,156;
- 30 (w) All personnel employed as pharmacists, physicians,
- 31 psychiatrists, or psychologists by the Department of Correctional

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- 1 Services;
- 2 (x) All personnel employed as pharmacists, physicians,
- 3 psychiatrists, psychologists, service area administrators, or facility
- 4 operating officers of the Department of Health and Human Services or the
- 5 Department of Veterans' Affairs;
- 6 (y) Deputies and examiners of the Department of Banking and Finance
- 7 and the Department of Insurance as set forth in sections 8-105 and
- 8 44-119, except for those deputies and examiners who remain in the State
- 9 Personnel System;
- 10 (z) All personnel of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission; and
- 11 (aa) The associate director of the Conservation Division of the
- 12 Nebraska State Historical Society and all personnel employed as a
- 13 Conservator I or Conservator II of the Conservation Division of the
- 14 Nebraska State Historical Society.
- 15 (2) At each agency head's discretion, up to the following number of
- 16 additional positions may be exempted from the State Personnel System,
- 17 based on the following agency size categories:

18	Number of Agency	Number of Noncovered
19	Employees	Positions
20	less than 25	0
21	25 to 100	1
22	101 to 250	2
23	251 to 500	3
24	501 to 1000	4
25	1001 to 2000	5
26	2001 to 3000	8
27	3001 to 4000	11
28	4001 to 5000	40
29	over 5000	50

The purpose of having such noncovered positions shall be to allow

agency heads the opportunity to recruit, hire, and supervise critical,

- 1 confidential, or policymaking personnel without restrictions from
- 2 selection procedures, compensation rules, career protections, and
- 3 grievance privileges. Persons holding the noncovered positions shall
- 4 serve at the pleasure of the agency head and shall be paid salaries set
- 5 by the agency head. An agency with over five thousand employees shall
- 6 provide notice in writing to the Health and Human Services Committee of
- 7 the Legislature when forty noncovered positions have been filled by the
- 8 agency head pursuant to this subsection.
- 9 (3) No changes to this section or to the number of noncovered
- 10 positions within an agency shall affect the status of personnel employed
- 11 on the date the changes become operative without their prior written
- 12 agreement. A state employee's career protections or coverage by personnel
- 13 rules and regulations shall not be revoked by redesignation of the
- 14 employee's position as a noncovered position without the prior written
- 15 agreement of such employee.
- 16 Sec. 5. Section 83-104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 17 2020, is amended to read:
- 18 83-104 (1)(a) The office of Public Counsel shall conduct an annual
- 19 physical review of the following state institutions:
- 20 (i) The Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva;
- 21 (ii) The Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney;
- 22 (iii) Any other facility operated and utilized as a youth
- 23 rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with under state law;
- 24 (iv) The Hastings Regional Center;
- 25 (v) The Lincoln Regional Center;
- 26 (vi) The Norfolk Regional Center; and
- 27 (vii) The Beatrice State Developmental Center.
- 28 (b) Such physical review may include a review of the condition of
- 29 buildings and grounds and the physical wear and tear of buildings,
- 30 fixtures, equipment, furniture, security systems, and any improvements to
- 31 the facility.

- 1 (2) The office of Public Counsel shall report to the Legislature on
- 2 the condition of such state institutions. The report shall be due on or
- 3 before March 15, 2021, for the 2020 calendar year, and on or before
- 4 December 15 of each year beginning in 2021, for the period beginning with
- 5 December 1 of the prior year through November 30 of the then current
- 6 year. Such report shall include, for each state institution listed in
- 7 subdivision (1)(a) of this section:
- 8 (a) The findings and observations from the annual physical review;
- 9 (b) Recent inspection reports regarding the facility;
- 10 (c) Staffing information, listed separately for each state
- institution, including, but not limited to:
- 12 (i) The number of assaults on staff;
- 13 (ii) Staffing levels;
- 14 (iii) Staff retention rates; and
- (iv) Staff turnover rates, including unfilled and vacant positions;
- 16 and
- 17 (d) The number of reports received by the office of Public Counsel
- 18 for each institution and any systemic issues identified as a result of
- 19 such physical review.
- 20 Sec. 6. Section 83-107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 21 2020, is amended to read:
- 22 83-107.01 (1) The official names of the state institutions under the
- 23 supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services shall be as
- 24 follows: (a) Beatrice State Developmental Center, (b) Lincoln Regional
- 25 Center, (c) Norfolk Regional Center, (d) Hastings Regional Center, (e)
- 26 Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, and (f) Youth
- 27 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, and (g) DHHS youth
- 28 rehabilitation and treatment center for any facility operated and
- 29 <u>utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance</u>
- 30 with state law.
- 31 (2)(a) This subsection applies beginning July 1, 2021.

- 1 (b) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, so
- 2 long as the department operates the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment
- 3 Center-Kearney, such institution shall be used for the treatment of boys
- 4 only.
- 5 (c) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, so
- 6 long as the department operates the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment
- 7 Center-Geneva, such institution shall be used for the treatment of girls
- 8 only.
- 9 (d) For any other facility operated and utilized as a youth
- 10 rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with state law, the
- 11 department shall ensure safe and appropriate gender separation.
- 12 (e) In the event of an emergency, the department may use either the
- 13 Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, or the Youth
- 14 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, or any facility operated and
- 15 <u>utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance</u>
- 16 <u>with state law</u> for the treatment of juveniles of both genders for up to
- 17 seven days. During any such use the department shall ensure safe and
- 18 appropriate gender separation.
- 19 (f) For purposes of this section, emergency means a public health
- 20 emergency or a situation including fire, flood, tornado, natural
- 21 disaster, or damage to the institution that renders an institution
- 22 uninhabitable. Emergency does not include inadequate staffing.
- 23 Sec. 7. Section 83-364, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 24 amended to read:
- 25 83-364 When any person is admitted to a state institution or other
- 26 inpatient treatment facility pursuant to an order of a mental health
- 27 board under the Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act or the Sex Offender
- 28 Commitment Act or receives treatment prescribed by such institution or
- 29 facility following release or without being admitted as a resident
- 30 patient, the patient and the patient's his or her relatives shall be
- 31 liable for the cost of the care, support, maintenance, and treatment of

- 1 such person to the extent and in the manner provided by sections
- 2 83-227.01, 83-227.02, 83-350, and 83-363 to 83-380. <u>Such The provisions</u>
- 3 of such sections also shall apply to persons admitted to a state
- 4 institution as transferees from any state penal institution, or the Youth
- 5 Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, the or Youth Rehabilitation
- 6 and Treatment Center-Geneva, or any facility operated and utilized as a
- 7 youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with state law,
- 8 but only after the expiration of the time for which the transferees were
- 9 originally sentenced or committed.
- 10 Sec. 8. Original section 83-364, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 11 Nebraska, and sections 28-934, 43-407, 48-101.01, 81-1316, 83-104, and
- 12 83-107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, are repealed.