

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 539

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program;
- 2 to amend section 71-5714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 state legislative intent to appropriate money; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-5714, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 71-5714 (1) The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program is created
4 as a comprehensive statewide tobacco-related public health program
5 administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. The program
6 includes, but is not limited to (a) ~~(1)~~ community programs to reduce
7 tobacco use, (b) ~~(2)~~ chronic disease programs, (c) ~~(3)~~ school programs,
8 (d) ~~(4)~~ statewide programs, (e) ~~(5)~~ enforcement, (f) ~~(6)~~ counter
9 marketing, (g) ~~(7)~~ cessation programs, (h) ~~(8)~~ surveillance and
10 evaluation, and (i) ~~(9)~~ administration.

11 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate one million
12 eighty-two thousand one hundred forty-six dollars and twenty-three cents
13 to the Department of Health and Human Services for each of fiscal years
14 2023-24 and 2024-25 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for Program
15 No. 30 for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program.

16 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer, on July 1, 2016, the unobligated~~
17 ~~balance in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Cash Fund to the Nebraska~~
18 ~~Health Care Cash Fund.~~

19 Sec. 2. Original section 71-5714, Reissue Revised Statutes of
20 Nebraska, is repealed.