

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 697**

Introduced by Howard, 9.

Read first time January 06, 2016

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend
- 2 section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to require
- 3 application for a medicaid state plan amendment for functional
- 4 family therapy; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original
- 5 section; and to declare an emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is  
2 amended to read:

3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-975 and section 2 of this act shall be  
4 known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 Sec. 2. (1) On or before May 1, 2017, the department shall submit  
6 an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the  
7 United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the  
8 medicaid state plan to provide for utilization of money to allow for  
9 payments for functional family therapy for youth who are eligible for the  
10 medical assistance program and CHIP pursuant to the federal Children's  
11 Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3,  
12 as such act existed on January 1, 2016.

13 (2) For purposes of this section, CHIP means the Children's Health  
14 Insurance Program established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq., as  
15 such section existed on January 1, 2016.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015,  
17 is repealed.

18 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
19 passed and approved according to law.