

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 989

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

Read first time January 12, 2022

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Health and Human Services; to state intent regarding
- 3 medicaid nursing facility rates; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$26,000,000 from the
2 General Fund and \$34,482,216 from Federal Funds for FY2022-23 to the
3 Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 348, for purposes of
4 raising the base for funding appropriations for FY2022-23.

5 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2022-23
6 \$26,000,000 General Funds and \$34,482,216 Federal Funds for state aid,
7 which shall only be used for such purpose.

8 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
9 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
10 section.

11 It is the intent of the Legislature that the total FY2022-23
12 appropriation for nursing facility services, including the additional
13 \$60,482,216 (\$26,000,000 General Funds and \$34,482,216 Federal Funds),
14 the 2% rate enhancement, and the 1.5% utilization adjustment, be used as
15 the base for funding appropriations in FY2023-24.

16 It is the intent of the Legislature that the additional amount
17 appropriated for medicaid nursing facility rates for Program 348,
18 specified as \$60,482,216 (\$26,000,000 General Funds and \$34,482,216
19 Federal Funds), the 2% rate enhancement, and the 1.5% utilization
20 adjustment, for FY2022-23, be used in the medicaid nursing facility rate
21 calculation for Program 348, including the calculation of the annual
22 inflation factor.

23 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
24 passed and approved according to law.