

LEGISLATIVE BILL 39

Passed over the Governor's veto May 27, 1981

Introduced by Kahle, 37

AN ACT to amend section 68-1022, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1980, relating to medical assistance; to change the amount paid by the county; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 68-1022, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1980, be amended to read as follows:

68-1022. Except for care in a state institution and care on behalf of persons who have a right of residence on any reservation under the jurisdiction of the government of the United States, the cost of medical assistance paid by the county in which the recipient may have a legal settlement shall be eighteen per cent commencing July 1, 1979. Commencing July 1, 1980, and thereafter, the county shall pay sixteen per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. Commencing July 1, 1981, and thereafter, the county shall pay fourteen per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. If a recipient has no county legal settlement, medical assistance shall be paid from state funds and such funds as may be allocated by the government of the United States.

Sec. 2. That original section 68-1022, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1980, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.