

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 342

FINAL READING

Introduced by Gay, 14; Pankonin, 2; Howard, 9; Campbell, 25.

Read first time January 15, 2009

Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section
2 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to
3 provide duties for the Department of Health and Human
4 Services relating to payment for treatment of pediatric
5 feeding disorders; to provide a termination date; and to
6 repeal the original section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-956 and section 2 of this
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 Sec. 2. (1) On or before July 1, 2010, the Department
6 of Health and Human Services shall submit an application to the
7 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States
8 Department of Health and Human Services amending the state medicaid
9 plan to provide for medicaid payments for the comprehensive
10 treatment of pediatric feeding disorders through interdisciplinary
11 treatment.

12 (2) For purposes of this section, interdisciplinary
13 treatment means the collaboration of medicine, psychology,
14 nutrition science, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social
15 work, and other appropriate medical and behavioral disciplines in
16 an integrated program.

17 (3) This section terminates on January 1, 2015, unless
18 extended by action of the Legislature.

19 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.