

AMENDMENTS TO LB867

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER165)

Introduced by Ballard, 21.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 **Sec. 30.** Section 81-2234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 81-2234 (1) Care management clients may contribute to the costs of
5 receiving care management services, as provided under section 81-2230. A
6 client family income schedule, using the federal poverty guidelines,
7 shall be used to determine a care management client's voluntary
8 contribution. Individuals who have family income below three hundred
9 percent of a poverty level determined by the Department of Health and
10 Human Services based on any federal poverty index or similar guidelines
11 may contribute shall pay from zero to ninety percent of the cost fee for
12 the services provided by a care management unit. The client family income
13 schedule fee—scale shall be adopted and promulgated as rules and
14 regulations by the department and shall reflect the income range of
15 individuals.

16 (2) A care management unit may receive reimbursement from state and
17 federal government programs which allow for reimbursement for care
18 management or case management services.

19 ~~(3) Individuals not covered by subsection (1) or (2) of this section~~
20 ~~shall pay the full fee for services provided by a care management unit.~~

21 **Sec. 31.** Section 81-2235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 81-2235 (1) Each care management unit may be reimbursed by the
24 Department of Health and Human Services for costs ~~not paid for by the~~
25 ~~individual~~ or through other reimbursement specified in section 81-2234.
26 Reimbursement by the department shall be based on actual casework time

1 units expended on all care management services provided and shall include
2 expenses for personnel, administration and planning, client eligibility
3 review, contractual services, and necessary support services and other
4 necessary actual and indirect costs. Standardized rates of reimbursement
5 shall be adopted and promulgated by the department and shall be adjusted
6 at least every three years.

7 (2) Appropriations for reimbursement by the department for services
8 provided under sections 81-2229 to 81-2235 and for the costs of the
9 department to administer the program shall be appropriated separately
10 from funds appropriated under the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act.

11 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
12 accordingly.