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LEGISLATIVE BILL 959

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

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Committee: Appropriations

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

1 Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$5,922,000 from Federal
2 Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services for
3 the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section. The Federal
4 Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the
5 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
6 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law
7 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall use the funds
9 appropriated in this section for the statewide designated health
10 information exchange described in section 81-6,125 for the following
11 purposes:

12 (a) Infrastructure development and operations related to patient
13 access to medical records; and

14 (b) Maintenance for applications that facilitate patient access to
15 medical records.

16 Sec. 2. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000 from Federal
17 Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services for
18 the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section. The Federal
19 Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the
20 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
21 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law
22 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

23 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall use the funds
24 appropriated in this section for the statewide designated health
25 information exchange described in section 81-6,125 for infrastructure
26 development and operations of a research database for research in health
27 care delivery and quality improvement.

28 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
29 passed and approved according to law.