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LEGISLATIVE BILL 156

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-153,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a
3 reporting requirement for counties utilizing a community
4 service program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the
5 original section; and to outright repeal section 68-156,
6 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

1 Section 1. Section 68-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 68-153 For purposes of sections 68-151 to ~~68-156~~ 68-155:

4 (1) Community service shall mean labor performed for a
5 governmental agency, nonprofit corporation, or health care
6 corporation;

7 (2) Employable recipient shall mean any individual who is
8 eighteen years of age or older, who is receiving county general
9 assistance pursuant to sections 68-131 to 68-148, who is not engaged
10 in full-time employment or satisfactorily participating in a county-
11 approved vocational, rehabilitation, job training, or community
12 service program, and who is not rendered unable to work by illness or
13 significant and substantial mental or physical incapacitation to the
14 degree and of the duration that the illness or incapacitation
15 prevents the person from performing designated vocational,
16 rehabilitation, job training, or community service activities;

17 (3) Full-time employment shall mean being employed at
18 least twenty-five hours per week and receiving wages, tips, and other
19 compensation which meet the applicable federal minimum wage
20 requirements; and

21 (4) Job training program shall mean vocational training
22 in technical job skills and equivalent knowledge.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 68-153, Reissue Revised Statutes
24 of Nebraska, is repealed.

25 Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed:

1 Section 68-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.