

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 425**

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

Read first time January 22, 2013

Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent relating to
- 2 funding for intervention services for at-risk youth and
- 3 their families as prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that,  
2 beginning July 1, 2014, fifty percent of the appropriation from the  
3 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to be used for community-based mental  
4 health and substance abuse services, including intermediate-level  
5 residential mental health services, provided to the behavioral health  
6 regions established pursuant to section 71-807 be used to provide  
7 prevention and intervention services for at-risk children and youth  
8 and their families. For purposes of this section, at-risk child or  
9 youth means any child or youth whose mental health, substance abuse,  
10 or behavioral issues have resulted or may potentially result in the  
11 child or youth being provided care by or being under the supervision  
12 of the child welfare system or juvenile justice system.