

AMENDMENTS TO LB439

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1013)

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 10. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is  
3 amended to read:

4           71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State  
5 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars  
6 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty  
7 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three  
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty  
9 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)  
10 sixty million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018,  
11 and (f) sixty million four hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before  
12 every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental  
13 Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Nebraska  
14 Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount shall be reduced by the  
15 amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund  
16 at the time the transfer is made. The state investment officer shall  
17 advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be transferred first from  
18 the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund until the fund balance  
19 is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund  
20 thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in perpetuity. The state  
21 investment officer shall report electronically to the Legislature on or  
22 before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the sustainability of  
23 such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund shall also include  
24 money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as otherwise provided  
25 by law, no more than the amounts specified in this subsection may be  
26 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund in

1 any fiscal year.

2 The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
3 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on  
4 June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.

5 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are  
6 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all  
7 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are  
8 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

9 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for  
10 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to  
11 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
12 Investment Act.

13 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational  
14 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated  
15 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds  
16 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,  
17 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual  
18 orientation.

19 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or  
20 before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the  
21 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of  
22 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these  
23 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.

24 (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that the cost of the staff  
25 and operating costs necessary to carry out the changes made by this  
26 legislative bill and not covered by fees or federal funds shall be funded  
27 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for fiscal years 2018-19 and  
28 2019-20.

29 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the repealer  
30 accordingly.