AMENDMENTS TO LB1188

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2736)

Introduced by Brandt, 32.

1. Insert the following new section:

Sec. 17. Section 83-107.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

83-107.01 (1) The official names of the state institutions under the supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services shall be as follows: (a) Beatrice State Developmental Center, (b) Lincoln Regional Center, (c) Norfolk Regional Center, (d) Hastings Regional Center, (e) Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, and (f) Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva.

(2)(a) This subsection applies beginning July 1, 2021.

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, so long as the department operates the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, such institution shall be used for the treatment of boys only.

(c) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, so long as the department operates the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, such institution shall be used for the treatment of girls only.

(d) For any other facility operated and utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center under state law, the department shall ensure safe and appropriate gender separation.

(e) In the event of an emergency, the department may use either the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney or the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva for the treatment of juveniles of both genders for up to seven days. During any such use the department shall ensure safe and appropriate gender separation.
(f) For purposes of this section, emergency means a situation including fire, flood, tornado, natural disaster, or damage to the institution that renders an institution uninhabitable. Emergency does not include inadequate staffing.

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