

AMENDMENTS TO LB570

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. Strike original section 2 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 81-6,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2018, is amended to read:

4 81-6,122 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services, the  
5 Governor's Policy Research Office, the Department of Correctional  
6 Services, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of  
7 Labor, the Department of Transportation, the State Department of  
8 Education, and the office of the state long-term care ombudsman shall  
9 develop a comprehensive strategic plan for providing services to  
10 qualified persons with disabilities in the most integrated community-  
11 based settings pursuant to the Olmstead decision.

12 (2) The Director of Behavioral Health of the Division of Behavioral  
13 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of  
14 Children and Family Services of the Division of Children and Family  
15 Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of  
16 Developmental Disabilities of the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
17 of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of Medicaid  
18 and Long-Term Care of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the  
19 Department of Health and Human Services, the Director of Public Health of  
20 the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human  
21 Services, the Director of Correctional Services, the Director of Economic  
22 Development, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director-State Engineer, the  
23 Commissioner of Education, and the state long-term care ombudsman  
24 department shall (a) convene as a team to:

25 (a) Develop the strategic plan described in subsection (1) of this  
26 section;

27 (b) Appoint consisting of persons from each of the six divisions of

1 ~~the department to assess components of the strategic plan which may be in~~  
2 ~~development; (b) consult with other state agencies that administer~~  
3 ~~programs serving persons with disabilities; (c) appoint and convene a~~  
4 stakeholder advisory committee to assist in the review and development of  
5 the strategic plan, such committee members to include a representative  
6 from the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services, the Advisory  
7 Committee on Developmental Disabilities, the Nebraska Statewide  
8 Independent Living Council, the Nebraska Planning Council on  
9 Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Rehabilitation Services in  
10 the State Department of Education, the Commission for the Deaf and Hard  
11 of Hearing, the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, a housing  
12 authority in a city of the first or second class and a housing authority  
13 in a city of the primary or metropolitan class, the Assistive Technology  
14 Partnership, the protection and advocacy system for Nebraska, an  
15 assisted-living organization, the behavioral health regions, mental  
16 health practitioners, developmental disability service providers, an  
17 organization that advocates for persons with developmental disabilities,  
18 an organization that advocates for persons with mental illness, an  
19 organization that advocates for persons with brain injuries, and an area  
20 agency on aging, and including two persons with disabilities representing  
21 self-advocacy organizations, and, at the department's discretion, other  
22 persons with expertise in programs serving persons with disabilities;

23 (c) Arrange (d) determine the need for consultation with an  
24 independent a consultant to assist with the continued analysis and  
25 revision development of the strategic plan and determine whether the  
26 benchmarks, deadlines, and timeframes are in substantial compliance with  
27 the strategic plan;

28 (d) Provide continuing analysis of the strategic plan and a report  
29 on the progress of the strategic plan and changes or revisions to the  
30 Legislature by December 15, 2021, and every three years thereafter; and

31 (e) Provide provide a preliminary progress report to the Legislature

1 ~~and the Governor by December 15, 2016, which includes, but is not limited~~  
2 ~~to, (i) the components of the strategic plan which may be in development~~  
3 ~~and (ii) the department's recommendation on hiring a consultant; (f)~~  
4 ~~provide a second progress report to the Legislature and the Governor by~~  
5 ~~December 15, 2017; and (g) provide the completed strategic plan to the~~  
6 ~~Legislature and the Governor by June 30, 2019 ~~December 15, 2018.~~~~

7 (3) The reports and completed plan shall be submitted electronically  
8 to the Legislature.