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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 597**

Introduced by Walz, 15.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Assisted-Living Facility Act; to amend
- 2 section 71-5901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require
- 3 reporting of incidents and implementation of policies as prescribed;
- 4 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-5901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 71-5901 Sections 71-5901 to 71-5908 and section 2 of this act shall  
4 be known and may be cited as the Assisted-Living Facility Act.

5 Sec. 2. The administrator of an assisted-living facility shall  
6 report to the Division of Behavioral Health of the department any  
7 incident involving violence between residents of the facility, any  
8 incident involving violence between a resident and an employee of the  
9 facility, any incident involving an injury to a resident or employee of  
10 the facility which requires urgent and immediate medical treatment and  
11 restricts the injured person's usual activities, and any incident  
12 involving bed bugs. The owner of the facility shall implement policies to  
13 ensure compliance with this section.

14 Sec. 3. Original section 71-5901, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
15 Nebraska, is repealed.