## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 358**

Approved by the Governor April 16, 2024

Introduced by Walz, 15; Hunt, 8; Conrad, 46; Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to state legislative intent for dental services reimbursement; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is amended to read:

 $68\math{-}901$  Sections  $68\math{-}901$  to  $68\math{-}9\math{-}9\math{,}104$   $\underline{and}$  section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

Sec. 2. <u>It is the intent of the Legislature to increase reimbursement</u> <u>rates by twelve and one-half percent for fiscal year 2024-25 for dental</u> services provided under the Medical Assistance Act.

services provided under the Medical Assistance Act. Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.