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AMENDMENTS TO LB474

(Amendments to AM669)

Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

- 1 1. Strike sections 29, 110, and 111 and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 29. Section 8-2724, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2024, as amended by section 18, Legislative Bill 251, One Hundred Ninth
- 5 Legislature, First Session, 2025, is amended to read:
- 6 8-2724 (1) Before a licensee is authorized to conduct business
- 7 through an authorized delegate or allows a person to act as the
- 8 licensee's authorized delegate, the licensee shall:
- 9 <u>(a) Adopt, and update as necessary, written policies and procedures</u>
- 10 reasonably designed to ensure that the licensee's authorized delegates
- 11 comply with applicable state and federal law;
- 12 (b) Enter into a written contract that complies with subsection (3)
- 13 of this section; and
- 14 (c) Conduct a reasonable risk-based background investigation
- 15 sufficient for the licensee to determine whether the authorized delegate
- 16 has complied and will likely comply with applicable state and federal
- 17 law.
- 18 (2) An authorized delegate shall operate in full compliance with the
- 19 Nebraska Money Transmitters Act.
- 20 (3) The written contract required by subdivision (1)(b) of this
- 21 <u>section shall be signed by the licensee and the authorized delegate and,</u>
- 22 <u>at a minimum, also shall:</u>
- 23 (a) Appoint the person signing the contract as the licensee's
- 24 authorized delegate with the authority to conduct money transmission on
- 25 behalf of the licensee;
- 26 (b) Set forth the nature and scope of the relationship between the

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1 licensee and the authorized delegate and the respective rights and

- 2 responsibilities of the parties;
- 3 (c) Require the authorized delegate to agree to fully comply with
- all applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations pertaining 4
- 5 to money transmission, including the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act and
- the rules and regulations implementing the act, the Bank Secrecy Act, and 6
- 7 the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
- 8 Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001;
- 9 (d) Require the authorized delegate to remit and handle money and
- 10 monetary value in accordance with the terms of the contract between the
- 11 licensee and the authorized delegate;
- 12 (e) Impose a trust on money and monetary value net of fees received
- 13 for money transmission for the benefit of the licensee;
- 14 (f) Require the authorized delegate to prepare and maintain records
- 15 as required by the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act or the rules and
- regulations implementing the act, or as reasonably requested by the 16
- 17 director;
- (g) Acknowledge that the authorized delegate consents to examination 18
- 19 or investigation by the director;
- 20 (h) State that the licensee is subject to regulation by the director
- 21 and that, as part of that regulation, the director may suspend or revoke
- 22 an authorized delegate designation or require the licensee to terminate
- 23 an authorized delegate designation; and
- 24 (i) Acknowledge receipt of the written policies and procedures
- 25 required under subdivision (1)(a) of this section.
- 26 (4) If the licensee's license is suspended, revoked, canceled,
- 27 surrendered, or expired, the licensee shall, within five business days,
- 28 provide documentation to the director that the licensee has notified all
- 29 applicable authorized delegates of the licensee whose names are in a
- 30 record filed with the director of the suspension, revocation,
- 31 cancellation, surrender, or expiration of the license. Upon suspension,

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- 1 revocation, cancellation, surrender, or expiration of the license,
- 2 applicable authorized delegates shall immediately cease to provide money
- 3 transmission as an authorized delegate of the licensee.
- 4 (5) An authorized delegate of a licensee holds in trust for the
- 5 benefit of the licensee all money net of fees received from money
- 6 transmission. If any authorized delegate commingles any funds received
- 7 from money transmission with any other funds or property owned or
- controlled by the authorized delegate, all commingled funds and other 8
- 9 property shall be considered held in trust in favor of the licensee in an
- 10 amount equal to the amount of money net of fees received from money
- 11 transmission by the authorized delegate on behalf of the licensee.
- 12 (6) An authorized delegate may not use a subdelegate to conduct
- 13 money transmission on behalf of a licensee.
- 14 (1) The requirement for a license under the Nebraska Money
- 15 Transmitters Act does not apply to:
- 16 (a) The United States or any department, agency, or instrumentality
- 17 thereof;
- (b) Any post office of the United States Postal Service; 18
- 19 (c) A state or any political subdivision thereof;
- 20 (d)(i) Banks, credit unions, digital asset depository institutions
- 21 as defined in section 8-3003, building and loan associations, savings and
- 22 loan associations, savings banks, or mutual banks organized under the
- 23 laws of any state or the United States;
- 24 (ii) Subsidiaries of the institutions listed in subdivision (d)(i)
- 25 of this subsection;
- 26 (iii) Bank holding companies which have a banking subsidiary located
- 27 in Nebraska and whose debt securities have an investment grade rating by
- 28 a national rating agency; or
- 29 (iv) Authorized delegates of the institutions and entities listed in
- 30 subdivision (d)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this subsection, except that
- 31 authorized delegates that are not banks, credit unions, building and loan

- 1 associations, savings and loan associations, savings banks, mutual banks,
- 2 subsidiaries of any of the foregoing, or bank holding companies shall
- 3 comply with all requirements imposed upon authorized delegates under the
- 4 act;
- 5 (e) The provision of electronic transfer of government benefits for
- 6 any federal, state, or county governmental agency, as defined in Consumer
- 7 Financial Protection Bureau Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. part 1005, as such
- 8 regulation existed on January 1, 2025, by a contractor for and on behalf
- 9 of the United States or any department, agency, or instrumentality
- 10 thereof or any state or any political subdivision thereof;
- 11 (f) An operator of a payment system only to the extent that the
- 12 payment system provides processing, clearing, or settlement services
- 13 between or among persons who are all exempt under this section in
- 14 connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card
- 15 transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar fund
- 16 transfers; or
- 17 (g) A person, firm, corporation, or association licensed in this
- 18 state and acting within this state within the scope of a license:
- 19 (i) As a collection agency pursuant to the Collection Agency Act;
- 20 (ii) As a credit services organization pursuant to the Credit
- 21 Services Organization Act; or
- 22 (iii) To engage in the debt management business pursuant to sections
- 23 69-1201 to 69-1217.
- 24 (2) An authorized delegate of a licensee or of an exempt entity,
- 25 acting within the scope of its authority conferred by a written contract
- 26 as described in section 8-2739, is not required to obtain a license under
- 27 the Nebraska Money Transmitters Act, except that such an authorized
- 28 delegate shall comply with the other provisions of the act which apply to
- 29 money transmission transactions.
- 30 Sec. 110. Section 4, Legislative Bill 527, One Hundred Ninth
- 31 Legislature, First Session, 2025, is amended to read:

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- Sec. 4. (1) No later than January 1, 2026, the Director of Insurance
- 2 shall establish a schedule for the collection of a tax of not to exceed
- 3 six percent of the gross amount of non-medicare direct writing premiums
- 4 written under a health maintenance organization certificate of authority
- 5 pursuant to section 44-32,115, to the extent not preempted by federal
- 6 law, during the current year for business done in the state. The director
- 7 shall remit the tax paid under this section to the State Treasurer. The
- 8 State Treasurer shall annually credit the entirety of the tax remitted to
- 9 the Medicaid Access and Quality Fund.
- 10 (2) No later than August 1, 2025, the Department of Health and Human
- 11 Services shall amend the medicaid state plan or file other federal
- 12 authorizing documents necessary to receive federal financial
- 13 participation for the Medicaid Access and Quality Act.
- 14 (3) The tax established by this section shall be effective January
- 15 1, 2026, and applies to premiums received during the current calendar
- 16 year and each year thereafter.
- 17 **Sec. 111.** Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
- 18 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
- 19 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51,
- 20 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70,
- 21 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88,
- 22 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105,
- 23 106, 107, 108, 109, 113, and 114 of this act become operative on October
- 24 1, 2025. The other sections of this act become operative on their
- 25 effective date.
- 26 **Sec. 112.** Original sections 44-502 and 44-4109.01, Reissue Revised
- 27 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 4, Legislative Bill 527, One Hundred
- 28 Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025, are repealed.
- 29 2. On page 203, line 12, strike "and" and strike "8-2724,"; and in
- 30 line 14 after the last comma insert "and section 8-2724, Revised Statutes
- 31 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, as amended by section 18, Legislative Bill

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1 251, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025,".

2 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.