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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1013**

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state institutions; to amend section  
2 83-107.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 requirements for the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers; and  
4 to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.** Section 83-107.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2    is amended to read:

3           83-107.01 (1) The official names of the state institutions under the  
4    supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services shall be as  
5    follows: (a) Beatrice State Developmental Center, (b) Lincoln Regional  
6    Center, (c) Norfolk Regional Center, and (d) ~~Hastings Regional Center~~,  
7    (e) Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, ~~and~~ (f) ~~Youth~~  
8    Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Geneva.

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

10          ~~(2)(a) (b) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(c) (2)(e) of this~~  
11    section, so long as the department operates the Youth Rehabilitation and  
12    Treatment Center-Kearney, such institution shall be a single-sex  
13   treatment center. It may be used for the treatment of boys or girls but  
14   not both simultaneously used for the treatment of boys only.

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

19          ~~(b) (d) For any other facility operated and utilized as a youth~~  
20    ~~rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance with state law, the~~  
21    ~~department shall ensure safe and appropriate gender separation.~~

22          ~~(c) (e) In the event of an emergency, the department may use the~~  
23    ~~Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney, the Youth~~  
24   Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva, or another facility operated  
25   and utilized as a youth rehabilitation and treatment center in compliance  
26   with state law for the treatment of juveniles of both genders for up to  
27   seven days. During any such use the department shall ensure safe and  
28   appropriate gender separation.

29          ~~(d) (f) For purposes of this section, emergency means a public~~  
30    ~~health emergency or a situation including fire, flood, tornado, natural~~  
31   disaster, or damage to the institution that renders an institution

1 uninhabitable. Emergency does not include inadequate staffing.

2 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that no institution under  
3 the supervision of the Department of Health and Human Services at which  
4 the department provides inpatient or subacute substance abuse or  
5 behavioral health residential treatment for juveniles under the  
6 jurisdiction of a juvenile court shall delay such treatment to a juvenile  
7 when such treatment has been determined necessary under subsection (2) of  
8 section 43-407 or has been ordered by a juvenile court.

9 **Sec. 2.** Original section 83-107.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
10 Nebraska, is repealed.