

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1122

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

Read first time January 16, 2026

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding
- 2 appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for
- 3 medicaid nursing facility rates and related reports; and to declare
- 4 an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the total
2 amount appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, for
3 medicaid nursing facility rates for Program No. 348, specified as
4 \$462,480,546 for FY2026-27 (\$XXX General Funds and \$XXX Federal Funds),
5 shall be used in the medicaid nursing facility rate calculation for
6 Program No. 348, including the calculation of the annual inflation
7 factor.

8 It is the intent of the Legislature that the total amount
9 appropriated for medicaid nursing facility rates for Program No. 348
10 includes amounts for rate enhancement and any other purpose related to
11 medicaid nursing facility services.

12 It is the intent of the Legislature that the department file a
13 report electronically with the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Clerk
14 of the Legislature no later than August 1, 2026, describing how the
15 inflation factor was calculated for FY2026-27 medicaid nursing facility
16 rates.

17 It is the intent of the Legislature that the department file a
18 report electronically with the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Clerk
19 of the Legislature on or after December 15, 2026, and before December 31,
20 2026, identifying the amount of any remaining unobligated appropriation
21 from the prior appropriations earmarked for medicaid nursing facility
22 payments. The report shall include an identification of encumbrances and
23 retroactive payments.

24 **Sec. 2.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
25 passed and approved according to law.