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LEGISLATIVE BILL 724

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to behavioral health care services; to amend
- 2 section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to
- 3 require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a
- 4 cost study as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-9,111 and section 2 of this act shall
4 be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 **Sec. 2.** The Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of
6 Health and Human Services and the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
7 of the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a cost study
8 of behavioral health rates in Nebraska. The cost study shall compare the
9 costs of providing services compared to current rates paid for such
10 services in the regional behavioral health system and the medical
11 assistance program. The report shall be completed no later than September
12 1, 2026, and a final report shall be submitted electronically to the
13 Clerk of the Legislature on or before December 1, 2026.

14 **Sec. 3.** Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
15 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.