

LEGISLATIVE BILL 519

Approved by the Governor May 13, 2025

Introduced by Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require independent confirmatory testing of potential items of contraband drugs; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

83-4,114.02 (1) Before disciplinary measures are taken against an inmate for drug or alcohol violations, an inmate may request and the department shall provide independent confirmation testing of positive results of:

(a) Urinalysis ~~urinalysis~~ testing; or -

(b) Any screening test, field test, presumptive test, or spot test of an item suspected of being or containing a contraband drug.

(2) If the confirmation test remains positive, the inmate shall ~~may~~ be required to pay the cost of the confirmation test.

Sec. 2. Original section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.