

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 342

Approved by the Governor May 22, 2009

Introduced by Gay, 14; Pankonin, 2; Howard, 9; Campbell, 25.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to payment for treatment of pediatric feeding disorders; to provide a termination date; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-956 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

Sec. 2. (1) On or before July 1, 2010, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services amending the state medicaid plan to provide for medicaid payments for the comprehensive treatment of pediatric feeding disorders through interdisciplinary treatment.

(2) For purposes of this section, interdisciplinary treatment means the collaboration of medicine, psychology, nutrition science, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social work, and other appropriate medical and behavioral disciplines in an integrated program.

(3) This section terminates on January 1, 2015, unless extended by action of the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.