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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to require training
- 2 for case managers.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. To facilitate consistency in training all case
2 managers and allow for Title IV-E reimbursement for case manager
3 training under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act, as
4 amended, the same program for initial training of case managers shall
5 be utilized for all case managers, whether they are employed by the
6 department or by an organization under contract with the department.
7 The initial training of all case managers shall be provided by the
8 same entity, whether it is the department or an organization under
9 contract with the department. If a contractor is utilized for initial
10 training of case managers, the department shall create a formal
11 system for measuring and evaluating the quality of such training. All
12 case managers shall complete a formal assessment process after
13 initial training to demonstrate competency prior to assuming
14 responsibilities as a case manager. The training curriculum for case
15 managers shall include, but not be limited to: (a) An understanding
16 of the benefits of utilizing evidence-based and promising casework
17 practices; (b) the importance of guaranteeing service providers'
18 fidelity to evidence-based and promising casework practices; and (c)
19 a commitment to evidence-based and promising family-centered casework
20 practices that utilize a least restrictive approach for children and
21 families.