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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1053

Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Howard, 9, Chairperson; Arch, 14; Cavanaugh, 6; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend
- 2 section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to require rules
- 3 and regulations for hospital and nursing facility reimbursement
- 4 rates; to harmonize provisions; 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 Supplement, 2019, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-994 and section 2 of this act shall be
- 4 known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and
- 6 <u>regulations regarding the rate methodology for reimbursement of hospital</u>
- 7 and nursing facility services. Any change to the rate methodology is
- 8 considered substantive and requires a new rulemaking or regulationmaking
- 9 proceeding under the Administrative Procedure Act.
- Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019,
- 11 is repealed.