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LEGISLATIVE BILL 100

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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 Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to
- 3 provide for limits on provider contracts pertaining to the
- 4 utilization of certain billing practices; to harmonize provisions;
- 5 and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2020, is amended to read:
- 3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-9,100 and section 2 of this act shall
- 4 be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. <u>(1) For purposes of this section, multiple procedure</u>
- 6 payment reduction means a policy used in the federal medicare program
- 7 under Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act for outpatient
- 8 <u>rehabilitation service codes where full payment is made for the unit or</u>
- 9 procedure with the highest rate and subsequent units and procedures are
- 10 <u>paid at a reduction of the published rates when more than one unit</u>
- 11 procedure is provided to the same patient on the same day.
- 12 (2) Multiple procedure payment reduction policy shall not be
- 13 <u>implemented under the Medical Assistance Act as it applies to therapy</u>
- 14 <u>services provided by physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech-</u>
- 15 language pathology.
- 16 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 17 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.