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Introduced by Bostar, 29; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Day, 49; DeBoer, 10;
McKinney, 11; Morfeld, 46; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding
- 2 behavioral health aid funding.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that for the
2 appropriation to Agency No. 25, Department of Health and Human Services,
3 Program No. 38, Behavioral Health Aid, designated funding as allocated to
4 Program 38 for subsequent sub awards to the regional behavioral health
5 authorities in behavioral health regions should be utilized to provide
6 activities in line with approved annual budget plans of the regional
7 behavioral health authorities or activities identified through
8 demonstrated need. Whenever circumstances occur during the budget year
9 that impact the initial projected regional behavioral health authority
10 budgets, it is the intent of the Legislature to allow movement of funding
11 across approved line-items or emerging needs to maximize actual activity
12 of the behavioral health regions and, when possible, implement new
13 behavioral health services and supports.