

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 996**

Introduced by Dorn, 30.

Read first time January 12, 2022

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$5,462,800 from Federal  
2 Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services for  
3 the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section. The Federal  
4 Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the  
5 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund  
6 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law  
7 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8           (2)(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall distribute  
9 the funds appropriated in this section to assisted-living facilities.  
10 Such distribution to a licensed assisted-living facility shall equal four  
11 hundred dollars per licensed bed in such facility.

12           (b) A licensed assisted-living facility shall use the funds  
13 distributed pursuant to this subsection for:

14           (i) Incentives for staff members employed by the licensed assisted-  
15 living facility in order to enhance employee recruitment and retention;  
16 or

17           (ii) Assistance with costs for supplies and equipment purchased by  
18 the licensed assisted-living facility.

19           (c) The Department of Health and Human Services shall coordinate and  
20 administer the distribution of the funds appropriated in this section in  
21 accordance with the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law  
22 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

23           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
24 passed and approved according to law.