

LEGISLATIVE BILL 985

Approved by the Governor January 26, 1972

Introduced by Loran Schmit, 23rd District; Jerome Warner, 25th District; Richard P. Proud, 12th District

AN ACT relating to universities; to authorize the University of Nebraska through its College of Medicine to establish, develop, and implement a program for the training of physicians' assistants or associates; and to appropriate ninety-six thousand dollars for such purpose.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The University of Nebraska through its College of Medicine may establish, develop, and implement and from time to time amend, change, and modify a general plan or program for the education and training of physicians' assistants and physicians' associates and to accomplish such purpose may:

(1) Establish a separate curriculum to be supervised and carried out by the faculty of the College of Medicine;

(2) Employ such additional faculty members and otherwise procure and contract for such professional and technical assistance as may be necessary or advisable;

(3) Acquire by purchase, lease, or gift such personal property as may be required or useful in connection with such program and the implementation thereof; and

(4) Cooperate and contract with other governmental agencies and subdivisions of government, both state and federal, and funding organizations.

Sec. 2. For purposes of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, physicians' assistant or physicians' associate shall mean a person who is qualified by training and experience to act as an assistant to, or an associate of, a licensed physician.

Sec. 3. The power and authority granted by this act may be exercised in whole or in part and from time to time as the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska may in its discretion determine.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the state General Fund to the University of Nebraska the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars to establish and carry out such training program prescribed by this act.