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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1164

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

Read first time January 19, 2022

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to state intent
- 2 regarding an increase in rates for Child Welfare Aid; and to declare
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that beginning July
2 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall implement a
3 fifteen-percent increase to reimbursement rates for all child welfare
4 service providers under Agency 25, Department of Health and Human
5 Services, Program 354, Child Welfare Aid, for fiscal year 2022-23. This
6 increase is intended to be in addition to any other increase provided by
7 law. The child welfare service providers receiving the increase include
8 providers of Group Home Services, Out-of-Home Care Services, Out-of-Home
9 Maintenance, Agency-Supported Foster Care, Emergency Shelter Center Care,
10 Agency-Supported Respite Care, Drug Testing, In-Home Family Support, Out-
11 of-Home Family Support, Supervised Visitation, In-Home Safety, Travel
12 Time and Distance, Intensive Family Preservation, and Intensive Family
13 Reunification Service.

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