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LEGISLATIVE BILL 219

Introduced by Ibach, 44.

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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, 2022; to
- 3 provide duties for the department regarding rates for critical
- 4 access hospitals; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
- 5 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 2022, is amended to read:
- 3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-9,101 <u>and section 2 of this act</u>shall
- 4 be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. The department shall provide for rebasing inpatient interim
- 6 per diem rates for critical access hospitals. The department shall rebase
- 7 the rates on an annual basis, and the most recent audited medicare cost
- 8 <u>report shall be used as the basis for the rebasing process within ninety</u>
- 9 <u>days after receiving the cost report.</u>
- 10 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 11 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.