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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 434**

Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Ballard, 21; Fredrickson, 20.

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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 for long-term acute care hospitals to be enrolled as  
4 providers; to require submission of a state plan amendment or waiver  
5 as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original  
6 section; and to declare an emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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 and sections 2 and 3 of this act  
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 Sec. 2. The department shall enroll long-term acute care hospitals  
6 in Nebraska as providers eligible to receive funding under the medical  
7 assistance program.

8 Sec. 3. No later than July 1, 2023, the department shall submit a  
9 state plan amendment or waiver to the federal Centers for Medicare and  
10 Medicaid Services to provide coverage under the medical assistance  
11 program for long-term acute care hospitals.

12 Sec. 4. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
13 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

14 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
15 passed and approved according to law.