

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1253

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1986

Introduced by Appropriations Committee, Warner, 25,
Chairperson; L. Johnson, 15; Carsten, 2;
Goll, 16; Goodrich, 20; Hannibal, 4;
Lundy, 36; Marsh, 29; Scofield, 49

AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to amend section 68-1022, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984; to change provisions relating to the liability for payment of medical services; to delete obsolete language; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 68-1022, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, be amended to read as follows:

68-1022. Except for care in a state institution and care on behalf of persons who have a right of residence on any reservation under the jurisdiction of the government of the United States, the cost of medical assistance paid by the county in which the recipient may have a legal settlement shall be eighteen per cent commencing July 1, 1979. ~~Commencing July 1, 1980, the county shall pay sixteen per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. Commencing July 1, 1981, the county shall pay fourteen per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. Commencing July 1, 1984, the county shall pay nine and thirty-three hundredths per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. Commencing July 1, 1985, the county shall pay four and sixty-seven hundredths per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. Commencing July 1, 1986, and thereafter, medical assistance shall be paid from state funds and such funds as may be allocated by the government of the United States. The liability for payment of medical services shall be determined based on the date the services are rendered.~~

Sec. 2. That original section 68-1022, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.