

AMENDMENTS TO LB1007

Introduced by Walz, 15.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. Section 68-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is  
4 amended to read:

5           68-911 (1) Medical assistance shall include coverage for health care  
6 and related services as required under Title XIX of the federal Social  
7 Security Act, including, but not limited to:

- 8           (a) Inpatient and outpatient hospital services;
- 9           (b) Laboratory and X-ray services;
- 10          (c) Nursing facility services;
- 11          (d) Home health services;
- 12          (e) Nursing services;
- 13          (f) Clinic services;
- 14          (g) Physician services;
- 15          (h) Medical and surgical services of a dentist;
- 16          (i) Nurse practitioner services;
- 17          (j) Nurse midwife services;
- 18          (k) Pregnancy-related services;
- 19          (l) Medical supplies;
- 20          (m) Mental health and substance abuse services;
- 21          (n) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis and treatment  
22 services for children which shall include both physical and behavioral  
23 health screening, diagnosis, and treatment services;
- 24          (o) Rural health clinic services; and
- 25          (p) Federally qualified health center services.

26          (2) In addition to coverage otherwise required under this section,  
27 medical assistance may include coverage for health care and related

1 services as permitted but not required under Title XIX of the federal  
2 Social Security Act, including, but not limited to:

3 (a) Prescribed drugs;

4 (b) Intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental  
5 disabilities;

6 (c) Home and community-based services for aged persons and persons  
7 with disabilities;

8 (d) Dental services;

9 (e) Rehabilitation services;

10 (f) Personal care services;

11 (g) Durable medical equipment;

12 (h) Medical transportation services;

13 (i) Vision-related services;

14 (j) Speech therapy services;

15 (k) Physical therapy services;

16 (l) Chiropractic services;

17 (m) Occupational therapy services;

18 (n) Optometric services;

19 (o) Podiatric services;

20 (p) Hospice services;

21 (q) Mental health and substance abuse services;

22 (r) Hearing screening services for newborn and infant children; and

23 (s) Administrative expenses related to administrative activities,  
24 including outreach services, provided by school districts and educational  
25 service units to students who are eligible or potentially eligible for  
26 medical assistance.

27 (3) No later than July 1, 2009, the department shall submit a state  
28 plan amendment or waiver to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
29 Services to provide coverage under the medical assistance program for  
30 community-based secure residential and subacute behavioral health  
31 services for all eligible recipients, without regard to whether the

1 recipient has been ordered by a mental health board under the Nebraska  
2 Mental Health Commitment Act to receive such services.

3 (4) On or before October 1, 2014, the department, after consultation  
4 with the State Department of Education, shall submit a state plan  
5 amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as  
6 necessary, to provide that the following are direct reimbursable services  
7 when provided by school districts as part of an individualized education  
8 program or an individualized family service plan: Early and periodic  
9 screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for children; medical  
10 transportation services; mental health services; nursing services;  
11 occupational therapy services; personal care services; physical therapy  
12 services; rehabilitation services; speech therapy and other services for  
13 individuals with speech, hearing, or language disorders; and vision-  
14 related services.

15 (5) No later than January 1, 2023, the department shall provide  
16 coverage for continuous glucose monitors under the medical assistance  
17 program for all eligible recipients who have a prescription for such  
18 device.

19 (6) On or before October 1, 2023, the department shall seek federal  
20 approval for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare  
21 and Medicaid Services through a state plan amendment or waiver to extend  
22 postpartum coverage for beneficiaries from sixty days to at least six  
23 months. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the department from  
24 submitting a state plan amendment for twelve months.

25 (7) No later than October 1, 2024, the department shall submit a  
26 state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
27 Services to authorize medicaid eligibility pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1383c  
28 for aged, blind, and disabled program recipients who are eligible for the  
29 federal Supplemental Security Income Program.

30 Sec. 2. Original section 68-911, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023,  
31 is repealed.