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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1062

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section
- 2 47-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a
- 3 pre-discharge reentry pilot program; to provide a termination date;
- 4 to exempt the program from the Private Prison Contracting Act; to
- 5 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Department of Correctional Services may contract
2 with a provider to establish a residential predischarge reentry program
3 to provide placement and services for individuals committed to the
4 department who are parole-eligible, will be eligible for parole within
5 twelve months, or are within twelve months of their mandatory discharge
6 date.

7 (2) To be eligible for a contract under this section, a predischarge
8 reentry program shall:

9 (a) Be located in a county with a population of one hundred thousand
10 inhabitants or less;

11 (b) Have demonstrated compliance with federal standards for a
12 residential reentry center or pretrial shelter; and

13 (c) Have experience providing services to individuals under the
14 supervision of the Board of Parole or Office of Probation Administration.

15 (3) Any placement under subsection (1) of this section shall be
16 intended to provide any or all of the following:

17 (a) Employment opportunities;

18 (b) Educational opportunities; and

19 (c) Outpatient substance abuse treatment.

20 (4) Any placement under this section shall be considered a placement
21 in an institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of
22 Correctional Services.

23 (5) This section terminates on July 1, 2022.

24 Sec. 2. Section 47-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 47-801 Sections 47-801 to 47-807 and section 3 of this act shall be
27 known and may be cited as the Private Prison Contracting Act.

28 Sec. 3. The Private Prison Contracting Act does not apply to the
29 predischarge reentry pilot program under section 1 of this act.

30 Sec. 4. Original section 47-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of
31 Nebraska, is repealed.