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LEGISLATIVE BILL 958

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance Act; to amend
- 2 section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to provide for
- 3 annual adjustment of certain reimbursement rates; to harmonize
- 4 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
2 amended to read:

3 68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-9,104 and section 2 of this act shall
4 be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

5 Sec. 2. The department shall annually adjust the reimbursement rate
6 paid to providers of services under the home and community-based services
7 waiver for shared living services. The adjustment shall be based on the
8 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and
9 Clerical Workers for the period between June 30 of the prior year to June
10 30 of the present year. If the consumer price index used in this section
11 is discontinued or replaced, a substitute index published by the United
12 States Department of Labor shall be selected by the department which
13 shall be a reasonable representative measurement of the cost-of-living
14 for Nebraska residents.

15 Sec. 3. Original section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023,
16 is repealed.