

AMENDMENTS TO LB904

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2734)

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

1 1. Strike section 1 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. (1) The Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant
3 Program is created. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
4 three hundred thousand dollars from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess
5 Profit Fund for fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Health and Human
6 Services to provide grants pursuant to this section.

7 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop
8 requirements for eligibility, application, and audits for grants in
9 collaboration with statewide associations representing nursing homes as
10 defined in section 38-2414 and other stakeholders. The department shall
11 meet with such associations prior to October 1, 2024, to identify any
12 statutes, rules, regulations, or other regulatory barriers that impede
13 the development of an intergenerational care facility in which nursing
14 services and child care are provided and develop recommendations to
15 remediate such barriers that do not impact the safety of the staff or
16 recipients of the nursing services and child care or the quality of
17 nursing services and child care.

18 (3) The grants shall be awarded to facilities that are nursing homes
19 as defined in section 38-2414 or assisted-living facilities as defined in
20 section 71-5903 and that have been certified for participation in
21 medicare or medicaid. The grants shall be used for one-time startup costs
22 to provide for child care in such facilities. A facility may be awarded
23 one grant under this section of up to one hundred thousand dollars. The
24 grants shall be awarded for modification of structures, modification of
25 outside campus space of the nursing facilities, purchase of child care
26 equipment and supplies, or any combination of such purposes. A facility

1 that is applying for or awarded a grant is not required to own or operate
2 the child care services for which the grant is awarded.

3 (4) The department shall award the grants on the basis of date of
4 application with priority given to rural communities, as defined in
5 section 81-1228, for applications filed on the same date. A facility that
6 was cited for substandard quality of care during its most recent survey
7 is not eligible for a grant under this section. Each grant recipient
8 shall establish a plan to participate in the quality rating and
9 improvement system described in section 71-1956 within three years after
10 the date the grant is awarded.

11 Sec. 3. Section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2022, is amended to read:

13 68-996 The Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund is created. The
14 fund shall contain money returned to the State Treasurer pursuant to
15 subdivision (3) of section 68-995. The fund shall first be used to offset
16 any losses under subdivision (2) of section 68-995 and then to provide
17 for services addressing the health needs of adults and children under the
18 Medical Assistance Act, including filling service gaps, providing system
19 improvements, ~~and~~ sustaining access to care, and providing grants
20 pursuant to the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program
21 as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall only be used for the
22 purposes described in this section. Any money in the fund available for
23 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
24 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
25 Investment Act.

26 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
27 accordingly.