

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138

Approved by the Governor May 23, 1979

Introduced by Kahle, 37; Goodrich, 20

AN ACT to amend section 68-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to medical assistance; to change provisions relating to the amount of medical assistance paid by a county as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 68-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, 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, ~~twenty-per-cent-of~~ the cost of medical assistance ~~shall-be~~ 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, and thereafter, the county shall pay sixteen per cent of the cost of such medical assistance. If a recipient has no county legal settlement, medical assistance shall be paid from state funds and such funds as may be allocated by the government of the United States.

Sec. 2. That original section 68-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.