

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 911**

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

Read first time January 12, 2016

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent to transfer
- 2 funds relating to systems of care for users of adult behavioral
- 3 health services.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that, for fiscal  
2 year 2016-17 and fiscal year 2017-18, two hundred thousand dollars be  
3 transferred by Agency No. 25, the Department of Health and Human  
4 Services, from Program No. 38, Behavioral Health Aid, to Program No. 268,  
5 Behavioral Health Administration, for the purpose of creating and  
6 developing a plan for systems of care for adult users of behavioral  
7 health services.

8           (2) Such plan shall develop a blueprint for coordinating and  
9 integrating care across programs and services to improve and sustain  
10 behavioral health care across service systems in Nebraska. The plan shall  
11 be developed in partnership with community stakeholders representing  
12 diverse populations and issue areas and may be developed in partnership  
13 with consultants or contractors. The plan shall include a statewide  
14 assessment of needs, shall outline a plan for infrastructure, services,  
15 support, and financing strategies to address the needs, and shall  
16 identify related short-term and long-term outcomes.

17           (3) The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide an  
18 interim report on December 1, 2016, and a final report to the Nebraska  
19 Legislature by December 1, 2017. The reports to the Legislature shall be  
20 submitted electronically.