

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 142**

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

PURPOSE: In 2015, the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, LB320, which established an aging and disability resource center (ADRC) demonstration project. ADRCs are designed to assist older Nebraskans and individuals with disabilities by promoting the appropriate, effective, and efficient use of long-term care resources. The purpose of this interim study is to review the progress of the ADRC demonstration project and consider the long-term role of ADRCs in Nebraska. The study shall include:

(1) Input regarding the progress of the ADRCs from interested parties, to include, but not be limited to, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Area Agencies on Aging, the Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council, the project managers for the ADRCs, advocates for the disability community, and advocates for the aging community; and

(2) Recommendations the Legislature should consider regarding the existing authority of the ADRCs and achieving the goals of the ADRCs, specifically with regard to information and referral, options for counseling, and mobility management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.