

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 142

Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to determine whether legislation should be enacted to provide for additional supports and further address the issue of maternal depression in Nebraska. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of:

- (1) The rate of depression among mothers in Nebraska;
- (2) The impact of maternal depression on babies, young children, and families;
- (3) The types of screening available for maternal depression;
- (4) The percentage and types of providers offering screening for maternal depression;
- (5) The availability of services for new mothers with a diagnosis of maternal depression; and
- (6) Private and public coverage options available for new mothers to maternal depression screening and necessary services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH 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.