

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 160

Introduced by Howard, 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources needed to ensure a robust behavioral health service delivery system. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Nebraska's current system of care and adherence to the Behavioral Health Strategic Plan for 2017-2020;

(2) Behavioral health programs and services administered by the Department of Health and Human Services and the behavioral health regions;

(3) Funding sources for behavioral health assessment, treatment, and community support;

(4) Model policies and programs used by behavioral health groups to ensure community mental health and behavioral health needs are met; and

(5) Emergency protective custody and steps the Department of Health and Human Services takes to ensure a safe and appropriate environment for individuals placed in such custody.

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