

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 203

Introduced by Flood, 19.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine medicaid expansion and behavioral health.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The role and mission of behavioral health regions as they relate to medicaid expansion;

(2) The coordination of behavioral health services after the expansion of medicaid;

(3) The role of behavioral health regions in relation to individuals in need of long-term care for mental illness;

(4) The plan for care of such individuals;

(5) The current capacity to provide care for behavioral health patients who require locked, secure residential care; and

(6) The capacity and demand for behavioral health care services at the Lincoln Regional Center.

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.