

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 327**

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine severe maternal morbidity and make recommendations that will improve the quality of care for mothers and babies. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a examination of:

(1) National and best practices related to the prevention of severe maternal morbidity;

(2) The known causes of severe maternal morbidity in Nebraska;

(3) The status of the state's current system of monitoring severe maternal morbidity;

(4) Racial, economic, and geographic disparities that exist in severe maternal morbidity in Nebraska;

(5) Potential programs to address severe maternal morbidity and improve outcomes for mothers, as well as funding opportunities for such programs; and

(6) Potential statutory or administrative changes that would support improved outcomes for maternal health care.

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