

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 361

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine insurance coverage for lung cancer screenings and make recommendations that will improve the availability of such screenings to Nebraskans. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of:

(1) Medicare policies regarding lung cancer screenings, including the recent change which reduces the starting age of eligibility for lung cancer screenings from age fifty-five to age fifty;

(2) Recent published academic research demonstrating decreased lung cancer mortality with early detection;

(3) Current Nebraska laws and rules and regulations that require insurance coverage of screenings of all types; and

(4) Other state laws and rules and regulations that require insurance coverage of screenings of all types.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purpose 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.