

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 384

Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to investigate laws and procedures pertaining to the use of emergency protective custody and to suggest improvements in procedures and statutes related to emergency protective custody and court orders for the treatment of persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

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

(1) Laws and procedures governing emergency protective custody and the use of court orders for mental health treatment;

(2) Continuation of treatment through facility or placement changes;

(3) Treatment planning for persons being discharged from mental health facilities;

(4) Continuity of care when persons with severe and persistent mental illness move from the jurisdiction of one behavioral health region to another; and

(5) Other related factors affecting the mental health treatment of persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.