

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 392**

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the costs and frequency of rebasing provider rates and to develop a methodology for rebasing such rates. The types of providers to be examined shall include, but not be limited to, child welfare, developmental disabilities, nursing facilities, assisted-living facilities, behavioral health, and hospitals. The study shall focus on developing a permanent rebasing methodology for provider rates in order to (1) maintain quality of services, (2) meet the needs of providers and their workforce, and (3) ensure fair rates for all providers. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a review of:

1. The factors used in determining current provider rates;
2. The factors causing the frequency of rebasing;
3. Cost reports from providers;
4. Projected state revenue;
5. Inflation rates;
6. The amount of Medicaid reimbursement to providers;
7. The types of providers, rates, and comparison within each type;
8. Comparison of Nebraska provider rates with other states; and
9. New technologies, services, and provider types that require a payment

methodology or rate.

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