

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 397**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the needs, workforce, and funding streams for mental health care across Nebraska. In order to fulfill the purpose of this resolution, the committee shall make recommendations for improving access to and ensuring financial stability for mental health care.

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

(1) National and best practices related to providing access to and funding for mental health care;

(2) The impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of Nebraskans;

(3) The state's current financing mechanisms for mental health care;

(4) Disparities that exist in access to mental health care in Nebraska;

and

(5) Potential ongoing funding streams for mental health care and the overall cost to fill any gaps in access to mental health care in Nebraska.

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 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.