

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 424

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to conduct a comprehensive review of maternal and child mortality and make recommendations that will improve the quality of care in Nebraska for mothers and babies. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) National best practices relating to maternal and child mortality;
- (2) Recent legislative action, policy initiatives, and recommendations addressing maternal and child mortality;
- (3) Potential reporting improvements that could lead to a more complete understanding of rates and causes of maternal mortality;
- (4) Racial, economic, and geographic disparities that exist in maternal and child mortality;
- (5) Potential reporting improvements for major morbidities of pregnancy;
- (6) Possible improvements to the data included on birth and death certificates of mothers and babies; and
- (7) The current organizational infrastructure that exists to address maternal and child mortality and additional resources may be needed.

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