

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 448

Introduced by Crawford, 45; Linehan, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to conduct a comprehensive review of Nebraska's Medicaid Insurance for Workers with Disabilities (MIWD) eligibility under the Medical Assistance Act. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The process of applying for MIWD, participation rates of eligible individuals, eligibility determinations, workforce participation, premiums, and the effect of MIWD participation on Medicaid;

(2) National best practices relating to the MIWD eligibility under the Medical Assistance Act, including eligibility, workforce participation, and premiums; and

(3) Whether the services provided for MIWD-eligible individuals could be streamlined and improved by adopting the federal Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 model.

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