

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 523**

Introduced by Howard, 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine Nebraska law regarding the protection of children who have reached eighteen years of age but have not yet reached the age of majority. The study shall include an examination of the following:

(1) The response by the Department of Health and Human Services when concerns are raised about the mistreatment of minors between the ages of eighteen and nineteen years by their parents and the department's authority to respond in such situations;

(2) Services and protections available for young people who lack their parents' consent to live independently prior to reaching nineteen years of age;

(3) Gaps in services, legal protections, or access to public benefits experienced by minors between the ages of eighteen and nineteen years; and

(4) Other states' policies and responses to these issues.

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