

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 559

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding the Medicaid Reform Council. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The structure, membership, and duties of the Medicaid Reform Council set forth in section 68-948;

(2) Changing demographics in the state and the need to reform Nebraska's medicaid program to address these changes;

(3) Recent federal changes to medicaid and the modifications necessary to implement these changes at the state level;

(4) Potential medicaid reforms including cost-sharing, health care delivery, coordinated care, patient-centered medical homes, and other innovations; and

(5) Whether such reforms should be implemented in Nebraska's current medicaid program.

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