

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 119

Introduced by Johnson, 37; Pahls, 31;

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to review the availability of cost estimates in health care pricing and determine the need to carry out legislation to provide good faith estimates of costs by health care providers and insurers to a consumer upon request. In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the Banking, Commerce and Insurance and Health and Human Services Committees of the Legislature should consider input from the Departments of Insurance and Health and Human Services and other interested parties, including insurers and health care providers, as the committees deem necessary and beneficial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance and Health and Human Services Committees of the Legislature be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of their study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.