

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 153

Introduced by Stuthman, 22;

PURPOSE: Discipline of a medical professional should follow procedural due process protections and can lead to the taking of property rights. This study is intended to examine the procedures used by the State Board of Health within the Department of Health and Human Services when disciplining medical professionals or allowing medical professionals to practice in the State of Nebraska. This study is also intended to examine the membership of the State Board of Health. The study shall include these issues:

(1) The need to obtain information regarding applicants wanting to practice medicine in the State of Nebraska;

(2) The need for patients to be able to obtain information relative to a medical professional's history with regard to his or her practice of medicine and other conduct;

(3) Whether the membership of the State Board of Health should be limited to those who do not have a past record of disciplinary action against them;

(4) The need for representation of a victim's advocate on the State Board of Health; and

(5) The need for medical professionals to be held accountable for acts of negligence or other offenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE

## HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary 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.