

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 166

Introduced by Schimek, 27;

PURPOSE: To study the need for increased and uniform insurance coverage for cochlear implant surgeries and auditory rehabilitation services. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An examination of insurance coverage available for cochlear implant surgeries and auditory rehabilitation services in Nebraska;

(2) An examination of the reported qualitative and quantitative benefits of cochlear implants;

(3) A comparison of other state and federal laws that require coverage for cochlear implant surgeries and auditory rehabilitation services;

(4) An examination of the fiscal impact of insurance coverage for cochlear implant surgeries on the insurance industry;  
and

(5) A review of the availability of cochlear implant surgeries and auditory rehabilitation services in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance 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.