

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 195

Introduced by Schimek, 27;

PURPOSE: (1) Recent federal investigations into the state's veterans homes and the Beatrice State Developmental Center have identified systematic problems of staffing, oversight, and patient care.

(2) The state's regional centers have been realigned to provide an array of services to sexual offenders, children, and adults with severe behavioral health problems. The regional centers have been the subject of litigation regarding patient care and employee injuries, which have risen sharply since the realignment.

(3) Nebraska's correctional facilities have exceeded their capacity and the corresponding staffing, inmate care, and oversight issues are growing.

(4) This study shall examine and provide recommendations relating to the state's operation of facilities that provide twenty-four-hour care to the citizens of Nebraska.

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