

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 334

Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

PURPOSE: To conduct a study of the effect of LB588 (2007) on the premium cost to consumers of workers' compensation insurance in Nebraska and the impact of the workers' compensation Diagnostic Related Group inpatient hospital fee schedules on Nebraska hospitals. LB588 was enacted in 2007 to help contain the premium cost of workers' compensation insurance in Nebraska. The method utilized to help contain those premium cost increases was a statutory workers' compensation Diagnostic Related Group inpatient hospital fee schedule. The Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court was charged with the administration and application of such hospital fee schedule, and the Department of Insurance oversees the rates, forms, and sale of workers' compensation insurance in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.