

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 466

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the operation and accomplishments of the Drug Use Review and preferred drug list activities of the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services. The issues addressed by this study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Reviewing the manner of operation of each of these activities to determine if they are achieving the results for which they are intended and the manner of doing so, including an analysis of the interaction between the two processes and an inquiry regarding the availability of the most effective medication therapy to Nebraska medicaid recipients;

(2) With regard to the preferred drug list activity, identifying any drug cost savings that have been achieved to this point, taken against (a) the costs of carrying out the activity and (b) the savings associated with prior utilization control programs in order to determine the net savings accomplished by the preferred drug list; and

(3) With regard to the preferred drug list activity, identifying the appropriate role of the pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee.

The study may involve interested parties, both public and

private.

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