

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 306

Introduced by Conrad, 46; Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to assess the effectiveness of the ACCESS Nebraska system in building partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs) and serving and reaching clients via the new system.

This study shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) An assessment of the number, geographical area, and demographics served by current partnering CBOs statewide and the current hours and locations of Department of Health and Human Services offices as compared to 2009;

(2) An assessment of the support CBOs receive from the Department of Health and Human Services, including trainings, information, equipment, or funding, and the sufficiency of such support for the role of CBOs in ACCESS Nebraska;

(3) An assessment of the amount of resources, including, but not limited to, staff time and technology costs, expended by CBOs in executing ACCESS Nebraska-related work; and

(4) An assessment of the experiences that clients of CBOs have had with ACCESS Nebraska, including client successes and struggles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND 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, hold a hearing, or report its recommendations to the Legislative Council or Legislature on or before November 1, 2011.