ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 85

Introduced by Pahls, 31; Christensen, 44; Gloor, 35; Langemeier, 23; Pankonin, 2; Pirsch, 4; Utter, 33. PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study how the insurance laws of this state should be amended by the Legislature to respond to the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), regarding establishment of health insurance exchanges by the states. The study committee should review the development and final provisions of the legislative proposals for exchange implementation resulting from the activities by the State of Nebraska pursuant to its federal State Planning and Establishment Grant, as managed by the Department of Insurance, with the cooperation of and input from other affected state agencies. In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the study committee should seek the assistance of the Department of Insurance and should consider the input of interested persons as the committee deems necessary and beneficial.

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

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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.