

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 143

Introduced by Krist, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to conduct a study of children's day health services, the care and support that children's day health services provide to families with children who have multiple disabilities, and the manner in which the services provided should be reimbursed and supported by the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care of the Department of Health and Human Services. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The nature and extent of children's day health services in Nebraska;

(2) How children's day health services work as an alternative to institutional care;

(3) The value of children's day health services in keeping families together, allowing parents to have careers, and achieving a reasonable quality of life;

(4) How children's day health services are reimbursed and the advantages and disadvantages of combining the current piecemeal method of reimbursing children's day health services; and

(5) How children's day health services are reimbursed in other states where the same or similar services are offered.

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