

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 274

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

PURPOSE: The medicaid management information system supports claims processing, coordination of benefits, surveillance and utilization review, federal and management reporting, and case management. As such, it is essential to the functioning of the medicaid system overall and holds potential to provide information for strategic programmatic and fiscal management. The purpose of this interim study is to maximize opportunities to leverage the new opportunity to build a medicaid management information system that meets the needs of Nebraska now and in the future. The policy issues that the study shall examine include, but are not limited to, are:

1. Opportunities to maximize federal matching dollars available for the system;

2. Development of a strategic analysis of the information management needs in short term and long term to be supported by the system;

3. Best practices and effective systems in other states successfully serving health care needs and saving money;

4. Review of opportunities to maximize information gathering for oversight of managed care contracts;

5. Identification of new payment and delivery models to achieve cost savings and increased reporting and analytical capabilities to manage the program; and

6. Establishing a timeline for the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the building of the system to ensure that it occurs in a timely fashion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Appropriations 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.