

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 533

Introduced by Crawford, 45; Campbell, 25.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study, review, investigate, and assess the enrollment of former foster youth in the new medicaid category for youth formerly in foster care up to age 26 in Nebraska under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The estimated and projected number of young adults eligible under the new medicaid category in Nebraska;

(2) The number of enrolled young adults under the new medicaid category;

(3) The Department of Health and Human Services policies and procedures for automatic eligibility redetermination of youth as they age out of foster care;

(4) The Department of Health and Human Services policies and procedures regarding the eligibility of youth who were in foster care in other states and the eligibility of youth who exited foster care after their 18th birthday;

(5) The efforts made by the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct outreach to potentially eligible young adults about this new medicaid category; and

(6) Department of Health and Human Services compliance with inclusion of medicaid eligibility information and documentation in the

youth's independent living transition proposal as required by section 43-1311.03 beginning when the youth is age 16 continuing through age 19.

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