

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 586**

Introduced by Howard, 9; Campbell, 25.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to gather information and make recommendations necessary for the Legislature to craft policy to support and continue electronic health records exchanges and health information initiatives. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Current initiatives that facilitate the secure exchange of clinical information among health care providers, including mental health and behavioral health providers;

(2) The resources necessary for public-private partnerships to continue operations and to increase functionality;

(3) The resources available for health information initiatives and exchanges;

(4) The role of providers, payers, facilities, and the State of Nebraska in ensuring the continued existence of such initiatives and exchanges;

(5) The role health information initiatives can play in prescription drug monitoring and the resources necessary to ensure effective utilization of such purpose;

(6) Input from public and private stakeholders on needs, resources, and strategies moving forward; and

(7) Any other information the study committee deems appropriate or necessary.

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 and Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.