

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 592

Introduced by McGill, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study various methods of behavioral health workforce development. This study shall examine:

(1) The results of behavioral health screening initiatives implemented at pediatrician offices in Nebraska;

(2) State and national methods used to integrate behavioral health care in primary care offices;

(3) Existing opportunities for communities to function as a critical element of the behavioral health workforce; and

(4) Specific Nebraska stakeholder feedback regarding workforce development opportunities for those with graduate training, as well as for those individuals who have an associate or a bachelor degree, a high school diploma, or less formal education.

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.