

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 553

Introduced by Riepe, 12.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding the Medicaid Reform Council. This study shall include an examination of the following:

(1) The structure, membership, and duties of the Medicaid Reform Council as set forth in section 68-948 of the Nebraska statutes;

(2) Changing demographics in the state and the need to reform Nebraska's medicaid program to address those changes;

(3) Recent federal changes to medicaid and the modifications necessary to implement those changes at the state level;

(4) Potential medicaid reforms including cost-sharing, health care delivery, coordinated care, patient-centered medical homes, direct primary care, and other innovations; and

(5) Whether such reforms should be implemented in Nebraska's current medicaid program.

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