

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 591

Introduced by Hadley, 37.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and make recommendations on improving the health care coverage plans available to Nebraska small businesses with fifty or less employees.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Current health insurance plans available to small businesses with fifty or less employees;

(2) How the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act has changed premium costs and coverage for plans available to small businesses and their employees;

(3) The cause of small businesses reducing the availability of health care coverage plans to employees;

(4) The economic disadvantages and challenges small businesses face to provide affordable health care coverage to employees; and

(5) The formation of health care insurance consortiums with like groups of employees.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance 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.