

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 228**

Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Riepe, 12, Chairperson;  
Crawford, 45; Erdman, 47; Howard, 9; Kolterman, 24; Linehan, 39;  
Williams, 36.

PURPOSE: Nebraska has a rigorous occupational licensing process for massage therapy licenses. The purpose of this resolution is to study the educational and credentialing requirements and the process of applying for and obtaining a massage therapy license for Nebraska and other states.

This study shall examine the following:

- (1) Reciprocity of massage therapy licenses;
- (2) Reactivating the license of a massage therapy professional;
- (3) Documentation or validation issues that may arise in the application process; and
- (4) Other issues that may create delays or refusal of an application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.