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

PURPOSE: The Department of Health and Human Services initiated medicaid managed care for all medicaid-eligible beneficiaries in January 2017. Medicaid managed care will not begin to include long-term care services and support until at least January 2019. The purpose of this study is to review the experiences of medicaid-eligible populations receiving long-term care services and support and identify the necessary practices and protocols for a managed care program. The study committee shall:

(1) Review the delivery of services under the current medicaid managed care program;

(2) Seek input from interested parties on current long-term care services and support practices, including, but not limited to: provider enrollment, credentialing and contracting, service authorization, claim processing, grievance and appeal processes, care coordination protocols, provider network adequacy, measurement of quality of care and health outcomes, and reporting and data transparency;

(3) Analyze the experiences of other states which have implemented medicaid managed long-term care services and support; and

(4) Determine whether additional resources or infrastructure may be necessary to sustain long-term care services for the medicaid managed care program in the future, including, but not limited to: additional workforce, increased funding, services in rural areas, and legislative and regulatory changes.

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.