

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 162

Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues impacting volunteer emergency medical personnel and to continue the work done through Legislative Resolution 395, One Hundred Fifth Legislature, Second Session, 2018. Nebraska's volunteer emergency medical service providers offer significant assistance throughout the state, especially where the cost of tax-supported services is prohibitive.

The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) The use of the electronic Nebraska Ambulance Rescue Service Information System for the collection and analysis of patient care data, including a history of the system, and the use of data by volunteer emergency medical services;

(2) Recommended improvements to such data system;

(3) The education and training of applicants to become volunteer emergency medical technicians; and

(4) The billing and collection methods for services provided by volunteer emergency medical departments.

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