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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the implementation of a statewide registry for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The registry should collect and disseminate usable data to inform the development of public policy, programs, and services related to the aging population, identify epidemiological trends, and provide nonidentifying data to support research on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. The Nebraska State Plan for Alzheimer's and Related Dementias identified the establishment of an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia registry as one of 31 recommended actions.

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

(1) The costs associated with implementation and federal funding opportunities through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute on Aging, and other sources;

(2) Opportunities for public and private partnership in the recording of data and dissemination of information;

(3) The development and maintenance of a secure data system capable of accurate and secure collection and storage of health information pertaining to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias;

(4) Methods for safeguarding the confidentiality of health information contained in the registry;

(5) The methods for case identification and the core data elements to be collected for cases of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias;

(6) Methods for raising public awareness of and participation in a registry for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and

(7) The best methods for transmitting the collected information to health

departments, research institutions, health systems, and the public in a timely and appropriate manner.

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.