

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 137**

Introduced by Aguilar, 35; Brewer, 43.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to assess the operations and practices of the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home. The veterans' home is the newest of the four veterans' homes in the state and opened on January 16, 2019, as a skilled nursing facility located in Kearney with two hundred twenty-five beds. The interim study is intended to determine the level of legislative assistance and support required by the veterans' home.

The study shall include, but not be limited to:

1. A statistical analysis of historical occupancy and staffing levels;
2. An analysis of the workforce available to and the current hiring practices of the veterans' home; and
3. The level of communication between the veterans' home and stakeholders in the state and community and, if needed, ways to improve such communication.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.