

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 163

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study postacute placement challenges in Nebraska's health care system. The study will examine current barriers to timely placement and determine possible legislative or administrative actions to improve the transition to postacute care for patients in Nebraska.

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

(1) The capacity of postacute placement beds in Nebraska, especially for skilled-nursing capacity for medicaid patients;

(2) The capacity of community-based and residential behavioral health services;

(3) The capacity of the Office of Public Guardian to process health care referrals in a timely manner;

(4) A review of postacute placement challenges for specific populations, such as prison inmates, homeless Nebraskans, and undocumented residents; and

(5) The impact of postacute placement challenges on health care costs in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.