

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 237

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the existing statutes authorizing and framework for directed health measures and examine whether changes are necessary.

The study may include, but is not limited to:

(1) A review of existing state law and guidance regarding directed health measures and other pandemic planning documents;

(2) An examination of the role of local public health departments, municipalities, counties, and the state when directed health measures are necessary;

(3) Whether existing state statutes on directed health measures and public health responses need to be updated.

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