

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 190

Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine streamlining communications on rule and regulation changes proposed by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to the medical assistance program. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The current process used to communicate rule and regulation changes in the medical assistance program to the public as directed by the Administrative Procedure Act, any other state statute, or Department of Health and Human Services procedure;

(2) How public posting of rule and regulation changes can be potentially modified to provide transparency when comparing a current rule or regulation and the change that has been proposed;

(3) The impact of proposed rule and regulation changes including fiscal impact and program access; and

(4) Input from Department of Health and Human Services staff, providers in the medical assistance program, and other stakeholders as to best practices to communicate to the public any proposed changes.

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