

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 467

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to conduct research and provide recommendations for implementing the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The interim study will examine health care financing and delivery under the act to determine the impact on health care coverage for all Nebraskans.

This study shall be conducted by a select committee consisting of two members of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature appointed by the chairperson of the committee, two members of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature appointed by the chairperson of the committee, two members of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature appointed by the chairperson of the committee, and three additional members who are not members of such committees, with one member appointed by each chairperson of such committees. The chairperson of the select committee shall be the chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee unless he or she is not appointed to the select committee, in which case the chairperson of the select committee shall be one of the two members of the Health and Human Services Committee who were appointed to the select committee, selected by the chairperson of the Health and

Human Services Committee.

In conducting the study, the select committee shall consult with employers, small businesses, consumers, insurers, health care providers, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Insurance, and other interested parties. Issues considered by the select committee may include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) The effect of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Nebraska;

(2) The role of employer-sponsored insurance and public programs in providing health care coverage for Nebraskans; and

(3) Available funding options to ensure a financially sustainable and affordable health care system.

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

1. That a select committee of the Legislature shall be designated as provided in this resolution 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 on or before December 31, 2010.