

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 415

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the lack of access to quality and affordable health insurance for Nebraska's early childhood workforce and potential solutions to this issue. This study shall include, but not be limited to, a consideration of the following:

(1) A review of research on the issue of health insurance for the early childhood workforce in all licensed child care settings in Nebraska;

(2) Efforts being undertaken in other states to broaden access to health insurance for the early childhood workforce; and

(3) The feasibility and cost of the early childhood workforce entering existing health insurance pools and securing quality health insurance through the health insurance marketplace or private markets.

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