

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 421**

Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine addiction with an emphasis on the examination of opioid addiction and a focus on evaluating effective primary prevention strategies, intervention methods, and robust recovery support systems. The study shall develop actionable recommendations for legislative initiatives aimed at enhancing the efficacy and accessibility of primary prevention, intervention, and recovery supports, to ultimately foster healthier communities and individuals.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Primary prevention strategies to prevent substance use disorders, including a review of how other states structure and fund primary prevention efforts;

(2) Gaps, challenges, and opportunities to better support current primary prevention policies and programs;

(3) Evidence-based practices in primary prevention;

(4) Funding sources for addiction-related services; and

(5) Harm reduction strategies and the funding sources and evidence-based strategies available for harm reduction programs.

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