

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 270**

Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the current state of health insurance coverage in the State of Nebraska. With the implementation of federal health care reform, the Legislature must have a clear understanding of the current state of health insurance coverage so as to implement the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, in a way that meets the health insurance needs of Nebraskans.

The committee shall conduct a study that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) A comprehensive analysis of existing data sources on health insurance coverage in Nebraska; and

(2) Collaboration with various public and private entities capable of conducting additional research or surveys of Nebraska consumers, employers, and insurers to supplement existing data sources.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services and Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.