

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 540

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

PURPOSE: Some individuals who have been dually diagnosed with intellectual or developmental disabilities and mental illness (I/DD and MI) or intellectual or developmental disabilities and behavioral health problems (I/DD and behavioral health problems) are not receiving effective habilitation or behavioral health services. This study's purposes are to:

(1) Study the treatment and services for people dually diagnosed with I/DD and MI or I/DD and behavioral health problems, including people who are not eligible for I/DD and MI services based on the Department of Health and Human Services' interpretation of criteria and people who may be eligible for one set of services but whose services, due to regulatory and other barriers, are inadequate to meet their needs;

(2) Consider the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's potential impacts; and

(3) Make recommendations for administrative or legislative action.

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