

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 601

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the impact of implementing, and the impact of failing to implement, medicaid expansion in Nebraska under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) for medical assistance for newly eligible individuals described under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The fiscal impact and effect of implementing and failing to implement the medicaid option under the ACA for:

(a) The state as a whole;

(b) Rural counties in Nebraska;

(c) Hospitals in Nebraska; and

(d) Those Nebraskans who may be eligible for the program;

(2) The economic impact on the state and local economies from medicaid expansion including, but not limited to, federal and state spending, employment both inside and outside the health care sector, tax revenue, business and employer costs, household incomes, and health care funding; and

(3) Any other effects or impacts, including the ability to reform the delivery of care in the broader range of health care services.

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.