

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
3 SECOND SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 318

5 Introduced by Erdman, 47

6 PURPOSE: To study the overall structure of the medicaid program.

7 There is a barrier for citizens to move from medicaid to  
8 self-sufficiency and the eligibility system does not allow a  
9 weighted system to reward citizens seeking to become  
10 self-sufficient. Input shall be solicited from the Nebraska Health  
11 and Human Services System, various private and nonprofit  
12 organizations, insurance providers, and clients of the system to  
13 examine ways to make the program a portable tool for recipients to  
14 transition to self-sufficiency.

15 The study shall include examining ways to empower and  
16 reward individuals to be responsible clients of health care  
17 including medicaid, and exploring partnerships between the state,  
18 nonprofit organizations, and insurance providers that will balance  
19 the interests of the individual clients with those of the state.

20 The study shall also examine the waivers that may be  
21 available to give the State of Nebraska the maximum flexibility  
22 under the medicaid program.

23 The study shall also include a review of other states'  
24 programs in order to create a sustainable and affordable system for  
25 the State of Nebraska.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

2           1.     That the Health and Human Services Committee of the  
3 Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to  
4 carry out the purposes of this resolution.

5           2.     That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its  
6 study make a report of its findings, together with its  
7 recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.