

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 198

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Committee:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to review Nebraska's existing newborn genetic screening privacy laws. The study should examine the possibility of allowing for an exemption to the newborn genetic screening requirements if the parents of the newborn object on religious grounds. Currently, thirty-three states have laws that allow for parental objections based on religious grounds and twelve additional states allow parental objections based on any grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That a 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.