

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 222

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Committee:

PURPOSE: To examine the current programs in place for providing palliative treatment and end-of-life care to terminally ill individuals incarcerated within institutions under the control of the Department of Correctional Services. The study shall examine treatment options within the institutions operated by the department as well as alternatives involving the parole, conditional release, or transfer of terminally ill inmates to a health care or hospice facility not under the control of the department. Approaches taken by other states in this area shall be reviewed, and the study shall recommend possible legislative actions to expand and improve the options currently available for caring for terminally ill inmates.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.