

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 337

Introduced by Bourne, 8

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the concepts proposed under LB 1153 (2006), which is a bill that allows for the development of a health information technology network to be utilized for the secure exchange of health care information. The bill was heard by the Judiciary Committee during the Ninety-ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2006. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) The examination of the viability of developing a statewide, nonprofit health information network;
- (2) The examination of the cost-savings potential of sharing patient information among various health-care providers;
- (3) The examination of the potential improvements to patient care through the timely sharing of information;
- (4) The examination of the safeguards necessary to ensure patient information is shared securely; and
- (5) The examination of the proper penalties for a violation of any law that provides for the secure exchange of patient information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.