

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 303

Introduced by Pahls, 31.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to direct the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature to conduct a study on the following issues:

(1) The benefits of establishing a laboratory at the University of Nebraska Medical Center to conduct medical research on umbilical cord blood and tissue as proposed in LB 1003 (2008);

(2) Designating a sustainable funding source for the construction, development, staffing, maintenance, and accreditation of such a laboratory;

(3) Finding a sustainable source of umbilical cord blood and tissue to support a laboratory and medical research;

(4) The relationship between the issues identified in this study and LB 606 (2008); and

(5) Whether a laboratory in Nebraska could cooperate with a laboratory or an umbilical cord blood bank in another state to support the mission of the laboratory in this state.

The committee may study any other issue related to such issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH 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.