

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 338

Introduced by Johnson, 37.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to conduct research and develop recommendations relating to the implementation of the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act. Such recommendations shall relate to, but are not limited to: (a) Consumer involvement as provided in section 71-803; (b) the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services as provided in sections 71-805 and 71-806; (c) regional behavioral health authorities as provided in sections 71-808 and 71-809; (d) regional centers and community-based behavioral health services as provided in section 71-810; (e) funding for behavioral health services as provided in sections 71-811 and 71-812; and (f) the number and function of various legislatively created behavioral health advisory entities as currently established and provided in sections 43-4001 to 43-4003 and 71-814 to 71-818.

The study shall be conducted by a select committee consisting of three members of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and three members of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature appointed by the chairpersons of such committees. The select committee shall consult with the Department of Health and Human Services, members of the Behavioral Health Oversight Commission of the Legislature

established in section 71-818, and other interested parties in developing such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services and Appropriations Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of their study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature on or before December 31, 2008.