

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 209

Introduced by Nantkes, 46.

PURPOSE: The State of Nebraska is about to embark on a major modernization effort in its delivery of legally authorized health and human services. The current proposal seeks to reduce the number of state employees employed by the Department of Health and Human Services. The modernization proposal requires communities to partner with the state in the delivery of services previously provided by state employees. Other states have embarked on similar efforts. Nebraskans who are elderly or disabled have difficulties interacting with new technologies.

The purpose of this interim study is to explore the implications of the Department of Health and Human Services' discontinuance of the existing manner in which they interact with citizens of this state and the utilization of new technologies, such as Access Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Appropriations and Health and Human Services Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an 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.