

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 253**

Introduced by Janssen, 15; Bloomfield, 17; Gloor, 35.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to investigate the merits and costs of drug testing recipients and applicants of cash assistance benefits offered under the Welfare Reform Act. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Investigating the dangers to children under the care of parents abusing illegal drugs;

(2) Examining the effectiveness of providing assistance to recipients without accountability measures;

(3) Examining possible constitutional challenges to drug testing applicants and recipients of cash assistance benefits; and

(4) Examining the availability of substance abuse treatment in Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.