Introduce by Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the proposal by the Department of Health and Human Services for changes to Medicaid Section 1915(c) Waiver Appendix K in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how both service providers and individuals with developmental disabilities have been impacted by the proposal. The study shall also examine the possibility of extending the flexibilities and accommodations afforded to service providers and individuals with developmental disabilities by the Appendix K changes beyond the September 6, 2020, expiration date.

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