

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 219**

Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine nonopioid pharmacological treatment options in medicaid, evaluate opportunities and barriers to accessing nonopioid pharmacological treatment options within medicaid programs, evaluate initiatives to promote nonopioid pain management within medicaid, evaluate the benefits and risks involving the use of opioids, and investigate potential cost savings in medicaid through the use of nonopioid pharmacological treatment options due to reduction in opioid addiction and death.

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