

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 224

Introduced by Dungan, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the effectiveness of programs addressing health-related social needs, which are unmet adverse social conditions that contribute to poor health, including food insecurity, unemployment, and housing instability. This study shall also examine programs that integrate health-related social needs to understand the potential outcomes of adopting a similar program in Nebraska.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Examining the outcomes of programming that address the health-related social needs of specifically defined populations with high health risk factors, high social risk factors, or both;

(2) Examining the effects on participants' health outcomes, health services utilization, and health care costs; and

(3) Examining outcomes in programs implemented in other states under medicaid and results of research studies of private programs.

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.