

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 207**

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; Dungan, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine circumstances regarding an individual's release from covered correctional facilities. The Department of Health and Human Services is required to provide medical assistance program enrollment assistance and to timely process applications so that individuals released from covered correctional facilities have medicaid coverage effective the day of their release or as soon after as practicable.

This study shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (1) An update on implementation of subsection (4) of section 47-706;
- (2) An examination of the requirements the Department of Health and Human Services would have to meet in order to apply for a medicaid waiver to provide coverage prior to release; and
- (3) An investigation of other health care practices related to release from correctional facilities and a determination of potential solutions to improve health care practices related to release.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.