

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 433

Introduced by Day, 49.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the availability and access to data regarding maternal and infant health care in Nebraska. Such data is a critical component to ensuring that policy makers are aware of the health status of mothers and babies so that solutions may be directed to interventions that successfully support this vulnerable population.

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

(1) A review of available data regarding maternal and infant health in Nebraska and how the data is collected and shared with those working to improve the health of Nebraskans and the general public;

(2) A review of information regarding what such data reveals regarding the health status of mothers and babies in Nebraska;

(3) Comparisons of the status of maternal and infant health in Nebraska with other states;

(4) A review of the timeliness, thoroughness, and accuracy of data reports relating to maternal and infant health provided in compliance with state statute;

(5) A review of barriers to access of maternal and infant health data for the general public and for organizations performing child health quality improvement and research; and

(6) Consideration of the development of a maternal and child health dashboard to assist in the improvement of health outcomes in Nebraska.

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