

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 575

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding in-home personal services. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Nebraska's in-home personal services statutes set forth in sections 71-6501 to 71-6504;

(2) The benefits of in-home personal services provided to aging Nebraskans;

(3) The regulatory frameworks for in-home personal services utilized in other states;

(4) Efforts in Nebraska and in other states to develop effective criminal background checks and other screening policies for in-home personal services workers; and

(5) Programs in Nebraska and in other states to ensure the safety and security of elders in their home care experience whether provided by families or professionals.

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