

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 360

Introduced by Day, 49.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine eligibility, enrollment, application, renewal, and redetermination practices for the medical assistance program and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) under the Department of Health and Human Services. The medical assistance program and CHIP currently provide health care coverage to hundreds of thousands of Nebraskans and play an important role in keeping our state healthy. However, eligible Nebraskans still face burdens when trying to access coverage. Reviewing the Department of Health and Human Services' current practices and recent program developments will help identify key opportunities for Nebraska.

This study shall examine eligibility, enrollment, application, renewal, and redetermination practices for the medical assistance program and CHIP and how these practices can be improved. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Data collection and information gathering regarding:

(a) Eligibility, enrollment, application, renewal, and redetermination policies and practices for the medical assistance program and CHIP;

(b) The administration and performance of the iServe Nebraska application portal expected to be launched in April 2022; and

(c) Data sharing policies and practices across the medical assistance program, CHIP, and other Department of Health and Human Services programs; and

(2) A determination of potential solutions to improve eligibility, enrollment, application, renewal, and redetermination practices for the medical assistance program and CHIP.

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

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.