

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 389

Introduced by Day, 49.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine how information on all Parkinson's disease cases can best be collected and reported to the Parkinson's Disease Registry (PDR) to provide a rich data source that can be used to improve Parkinson's disease prevention, survival, treatment, and research. The issues addressed by this study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of:

(1) Current strategies in Nebraska to collect and store information on all Parkinson's disease cases diagnosed or receiving treatment;

(2) Current strategies to report diagnosis and treatment of Parkinson's disease to the PDR;

(3) Obstacles to enhanced data collection and reporting to the PDR;

(4) Current strategies among other states for enhanced data collection and reporting to such state's Parkinson's disease registries; and

(5) Uses for data collected through the PDR both statewide and nationwide to improve Parkinson's disease prevention, care, treatment, and research.

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.