ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 160

Introduced by Howard, 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources needed to ensure a robust behavioral health service delivery system. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Nebraska's current system of care and adherence to the Behavioral Health Strategic Plan for 2017-2020;
- (2) Behavioral health programs and services administered by the Department of Health and Human Services and the behavioral health regions;
- (3) Funding sources for behavioral health assessment, treatment, and community support;
- (4) Model policies and programs used by behavioral health groups to ensure community mental health and behavioral health needs are met; and
- (5) Emergency protective custody and steps the Department of Health and Human Services takes to ensure a safe and appropriate environment for individuals placed in such custody.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.