

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 182**

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine methods for the early screening of melanoma and modernization of reimbursement for telehealth for such screening due to the rising incidents of melanoma and other skin cancers in Nebraska. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) The impact of melanoma and other skin cancers in Nebraska;
- (2) The distribution of dermatologists in Nebraska and provider shortage areas;
- (3) Methods to improve access to cancer screening including teledermatology;
- (4) Minimum photograph and video resolution needed to diagnose skin lesions remotely; and
- (5) Modern regulations and provider reimbursement models.

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.