

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 198

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to explore support and supplemental funding for public and nonprofit providers of emergency medical services.

This interim study shall examine the shortfall in reimbursement from federal and state payors for emergency medical services, the rising costs of medical supplies and equipment, and possible ways the state can help to alleviate the cost burden on public and nonprofit entities providing emergency medical services. This study shall also include, but need not be limited to:

(1) A gathering of input from public and nonprofit emergency medical services providers on their financial stability and existing funding sources; and

(2) A collection of information on the impact and feasibility of implementing a ground emergency medical transport supplemental payment program under the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Appropriations 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.