

## BONUS MATERIAL

Eighty-five [interim studies](#) were introduced this session. These are studies requested by Senators or Legislative Committees on a wide range of issues. Some of these studies will have a public hearing some time over the Summer/Fall. These interim studies are intended to gather information about the issue, not prescribing a specific solution. Basically, the legislature is admitting they need more information and is asking for public input. Here are a few that caught my attention:

Document	Introducer	Committee	Description
<a href="#">LR366</a>	Wishart	Health and Human Services	Interim study to examine at least three of the current certified community behavioral health clinics established through the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's demonstration program
<a href="#">LR368</a>	Cavanaugh, M.	Health and Human Services	Interim study to identify deficiencies and inefficiencies in Nebraska public policy surrounding disability-related service provision
<a href="#">LR384</a>	Cavanaugh, M.	Judiciary	Interim study to investigate laws and procedures pertaining to the use of emergency protective custody
<a href="#">LR387</a>	Day	Revenue	Interim study to review the statutes relating to homestead exemptions
<a href="#">LR393</a>	Cavanaugh, J.	Executive Board	Interim study to examine the committee hearing procedures of the Legislature
<a href="#">LR397</a>	McDonnell	Health and Human Services	Interim study to examine the needs, workforce, and funding streams for mental health care across Nebraska
<a href="#">LR399</a>	Lathrop	Judiciary	Interim study to review and identify what judicial resources are necessary to expand problem-solving courts across the state
<a href="#">LR409</a>	Arch	Health and Human Services	Interim study to examine the Department of Health and Human Services' capacity and resources to treat individuals who have been committed to the department for treatment to restore competency to stand trial
<a href="#">LR414</a>	McDonnell	Education	Interim study to examine programming, opportunities, and interventions for students attending an alternative school, class, or educational program in Nebraska
<a href="#">LR420</a>	Hansen, B.	Education	Interim study to examine the education process and procedures for serving students with special needs

These interim studies are often held to get information to create bills for the next session. So they are important. See this [webinar discussion](#) about interim studies.