

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3070**

Introduced by

Representatives Grosz, Dorso

Senator G. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study health care in this state
2 relative to access, quality, and cost to determine essential health care services, critical
3 providers, access sites, and geographic, demographic, and economic issues relating to health
4 care including health care insurance.

5 **WHEREAS**, the Health Council is responsible for planning and overseeing the State
6 Department of Health and the future of health care in the state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly is continually faced with funding issues relating to
8 public employee health benefits and the appropriate care and funding for the Medicaid
9 population and the public at large; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the health care delivery system in this state may include overlap and
11 duplication in health care services; and

12 **WHEREAS**, continual increases in health care insurance premiums create an economic
13 burden upon the citizens of this state; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the State Department of Health has the data management and research
15 capabilities to support studies of health care;

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
17 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

18 That the Legislative Council study health care in this state relative to access, quality,
19 and cost to determine essential health care services, critical providers, access sites, and
20 geographic, demographic, and economic issues relating to health care including health care
21 insurance; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Health Council conduct public hearings
23 throughout the state to elicit the public's perception and needs regarding what health care the
24 public is willing to support and report their findings to the Legislative Council committee
25 conducting the study; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
- 2 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 3 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.