

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043

Introduced by

Representatives Price, Rose

Senator Lee

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the Uniform Rights of the
2 Terminally Ill Act, the durable power of attorney for health care laws for this state, and the
3 durable power of attorney for health care laws of other states and the feasibility of creating one
4 comprehensive advanced directive law addressing all aspects of health care advance planning.

5 **WHEREAS**, it is a legislative responsibility to review existing laws to ensure that they
6 address the problems they are intended to rectify; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the feasibility of separate provisions in this state's law governing the
8 durable power of attorney and living will has been questioned by professionals in the health
9 care, human services, and legal professions;

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

12 That the Legislative Council study the Uniform Rights of the Terminally Ill Act, the
13 durable power of attorney for health care laws for this state, and the durable power of attorney
14 for health care laws of other states and the feasibility of creating one comprehensive advanced
15 directive law addressing all aspects of health care advance planning; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
17 recommendations, with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the
18 Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.