

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3050

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, Devlin, Weisz

Senators Fischer, Kilzer, Thane

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of realigning the divisions within the Department of Human Services or moving some divisions
3 or functions to the Department of Health or other state agencies.

4 **WHEREAS**, the budget for the department of human services is in excess of
5 \$1.3 billion; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the current organization of the department can be confusing and
7 intimidating for those in need of services, especially the elderly and the disabled; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the elderly, the disabled, and other clients of the Department of Human
9 Services may be better served through restructuring; and

10 **WHEREAS**, a study of realigning divisions and restructuring the Department of Human
11 Services may lead to more effective and cost-efficient ways of providing services;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of realigning the
15 divisions within the Department of Human Services or moving some divisions or functions to
16 the Department of Health or other state agencies; and

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